

CALGARY

metro®

Thursday, May 3, 2012



News
worth
sharing.

metronews.ca | twitter.com/metrocalgary | facebook.com/metrocalgary

Spring
has never been this rewarding.
Flip to the back cover.



2012 SONIC

Stk# 1J103755

From **\$99** Bi-weekly

ONLY **3** AVAILABLE!



ONLY **5** AVAILABLE!



We'll change the oil for 3 years!!

ONLY **1** AVAILABLE!



2012 **MALIBU** From **\$150** Bi-weekly

Stk# 12327421

0% 84! MONTHS or 72 months*

2012 **CRUZE** From **\$99** Bi-weekly

Stk# 1P326594

\$0 DOWN 0% INTEREST for 84 or 72 months*

UNCLAIMED VEHICLES AVAILABLE
FOR IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
REPO'S, LEASE RETURNS, FLEET VEHICLES, TRADE INS, AUCTION VEHICLES

14 LEFT



2011 **IMPALA'S**
4.99% OAC • All Alberta Units
• No payments for 2 Months
\$11,988

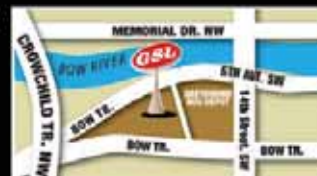
"PRICES CLEARLY MARKED"

 STK #7152A 2008 CADILLAC DTS 75KM \$19,880	 STK #7166A 2010 ENCLAVE CXL 28KM, FULL LOAD \$44,998	 STK #7173A 2008 CHEV SILVERADO LTZ 96KM, CREW DIESEL \$33,888	 STK #7184A 2009 PONTIAC VIBE 56KM, AUTO NICE \$11,880
 STK #7188A 2008 BUICK LUCERNE CXL V8 47KM \$19,880	 STK #7410A 2009 GMC CANYON SLE 56KM \$16,880	 STK #7416A 2009 HONDA CR-V EX-L 59KM \$26,880	 STK #7400A 2011 CHEV TRVERSE 31KM, 2LT LOADED \$33,988



SERVING CALGARIANS SINCE 1910
1720 BOW TRAIL SW
1-866-939-4866
GSLCHEVCITY.COM

Vehicles may not be exactly as shown. See dealer for details



CO-OP WINES & SPIRITS
CALGARY INTERNATIONAL
BeerFest 2012
BMO Centre Halls D & E @ Stampede Park
FRIDAY May 4th
SATURDAY May 5th
www.calgarybeerfest.com

NORAH SINGS HER BROKEN HEART OUT

JONES' NEW ALBUM FOCUSES ON A TOUGH BREAKUP SHE WENT THROUGH



PAGE 27

GEMINI

Gemini Career Fair!

Join us on Friday, May 4th to learn more about exciting career opportunities and why you should join our team.

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sandman Hotel, on the corner of 7th Ave & 8th St S.W., (above Moxie's).

Gemini's hiring managers will be ready to speak with all potential candidates.

Gemini designs, builds and maintains energy and industrial facilities.

www.gemincorp.ca (Career link)
Discover the power of us.

CALGARY

metro

Thursday, May 3, 2012

News worth sharing.

metronews.ca | twitter.com/metrocalgary | facebook.com/metrocalgary



Premier Alison Redford meets with her caucus at the Alberta Legislature Building on Wednesday, one week after winning the provincial election and on the day a new report was tabled calling for a new MLA pay structure.

IAN JACKSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wage cut for MLAs: Report

John Major's report. Retired judge advises streamlining MLA pay and reducing transition allowance

Lighter wallets could be on the horizon for Alberta MLAs after a report tabled in the legislature called for a radically simplified salary structure that could result in a pay cut for most of them.

Retired judge John Major says the province should scrap the bewildering spiderweb of base salary with extra pay for committees with a single paycheque of \$134,000, compared with the current average of \$160,000 with benefits and extra payments included.

Major also recommended

the Speaker of House, cabinet ministers and the leader of the Opposition receive an extra \$67,000.

When it comes to the premier, Major recommended that person be paid \$268,000 this year, with a raise to \$301,500 the following year and \$335,000 in 2014.

Premier Alison Redford's current salary is \$211,000 — the highest of any provincial premier.

Major's committee was created out of a promise made by Redford during her campaign for the leadership of Alberta's Progressive Conservative party.

The review initially met with indifference. Hearings slated for Grande Prairie and Fort McMurray were cancelled due to a lack of participants.

But interest grew after

the Canadian Taxpayers Federation revealed the existence of a legislative committee that never met, and yet its members were paid \$1,000 a month. The so-called money-for-nothing committee eventually became a major headache for Redford's Tories during the campaign.

Eventually, all MLAs on that committee repaid the money, led by the Liberal and Wildrose parties.

Redford said she needs more time to digest the report, but was surprised by the recommendation to hike her salary.

"I could not take that. I would not take that. It is not what Albertans want," Redford told reporters. "I don't think that's appropriate."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mall bonding

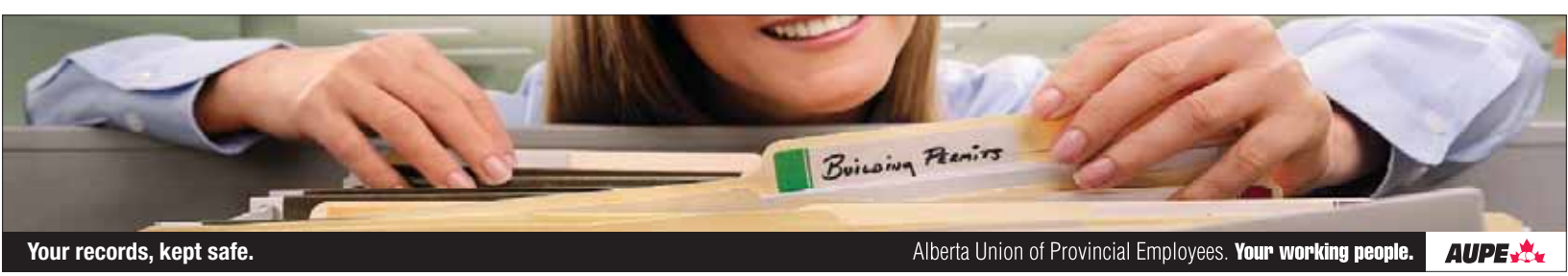
Who says malls are just for women? A growing number of men are taking an interest in crafting a stylish wardrobe, fashion insiders say

PAGE 29

Cauliflower steak & eggs

Thick steaks of cauliflower grilled, seasoned as you like, and topped off with ... what else? Lightly poached eggs and truffle oil

PAGE 36



Your records, kept safe.

Alberta Union of Provincial Employees. Your working people. AUPE

6TH FLOOR LAST CHANCE FURNITURE OUTLET

SAVE^{UP TO} 80%

**ON FURNITURE & MATTRESSES.
PRODUCT ARRIVING DAILY!**

CHOOSE FROM GREAT BRANDS SUCH AS:



STEARNS & FOSTER

Electrolux

SAMSUNG

Frigidaire

AND MUCH MORE!

GE FRONT LOAD
WASHERS **\$499.99** (REG \$849.99)
5 LEFT!

MAYTAG WASHER/DRYER
TOP-LOAD SETS **\$599.99** 3
SETS LEFT!

WHITE LG FRENCH DOOR
FRIDGES **\$799.99** (REG \$1549.99)
4 LEFT!

PANASONIC BLU-
RAY HTiB **\$248.00**

(REG \$549.99)

PANASONIC HTiB
\$199.99 (REG \$449.99)

TV STANDS FROM
\$199.99

**SAVE
10%**

**on any purchase when
you bring this coupon**

UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS
FROM **\$199.99** (REG \$399.99)

WHITE LEATHER
ITALSOFA SOFAS
\$699.99 (REG \$1899.99)



10 QUEEN MATTRESS SETS

\$399.99 (REG PRICE UP TO \$2698)

OR **\$499.99** (REG PRICE FROM \$2700 TO \$3200)

10 KING MATTRESS SETS

\$699.99 (REG PRICE OVER \$3999)

OR **\$899.99** (REG PRICE OVER \$4000)



ALL WASHER AND DRYER PEDESTALS
\$35 EACH OR **\$60** FOR A PAIR

EXCLUDED FROM ALL OTHER OFFERS



NO INTEREST, NO ADMIN FEE
ON ALL FURNITURE, MAJOR APPLIANCES, MATTRESSES AND HOME ENTERTAINMENT
WHEN YOU USE YOUR HBC[®] MASTERCARD[®] OR YOUR HBC CREDIT CARD

PLUS, DOUBLE HBC REWARDS POINTS

Every time[®] you use your HBC MasterCard or HBC Credit Card with your HBC Rewards Card at The Bay.
Minimum purchase \$499 (excluding taxes). Delivery charges and taxes are payable up front. On approved credit only. See store for details.
*Some exceptions apply. Visit www.hbc.com/rewards for complete HBC Rewards program terms and conditions.

FROM MAY 3RD
TO MAY 10TH

**RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AT THE
BOW PARKADE WITH ANY PURCHASE FROM OUR
6TH FLOOR LAST CHANCE OUTLET!**

Retain parking receipt for reimbursement

the Bay **CALGARY DOWNTOWN STORE**

Airport bust lands \$4M in suspected heroin

Flying high. Drugs may have been headed to another destination, say Mounties

TESSA CLAYTON
calgary@metronews.ca

X-rays of baggage at the Calgary International Airport may have led law-enforce-

ment officials to a multimillion-dollar drug bust.

A female passenger arrived on an international overseas flight on April 27, and an X-ray of the 30-year-old's luggage eventually led to the discovery of roughly four kilograms of what's believed to be heroin, according to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA).

The seizure is significant as there isn't a large heroin market in southern Alberta,

said RCMP Sgt. Patricia Neely, adding the drugs were likely destined for another market.

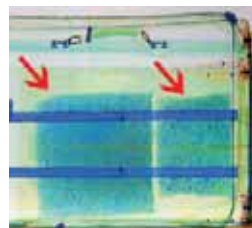
"I think because ports such as Vancouver and Toronto have been making seizures of similar scope, importers are looking for alternate routes into the country."

Neely estimated the purchase value of the drugs at around \$150,000 per kilogram, but the CBSA estimated the street value would be

roughly \$4 million.

Three consecutive major busts occurred in March, which is pretty unusual, said Candace Lyle, CBSA chief of operations at the Calgary airport. Of the seven major drug seizures in Alberta this year, five of them have occurred at the Calgary airport.

Amardeep Kaur Khera, 30, of Calgary, is to appear in court on Friday for drug-related charges. Khera was not previously known to police.



An image taken by X-ray shows the packages, suspected of containing heroin, that were seized at the Calgary airport. CONTRIBUTED/CBSA



Stampeders step onto the runway, sporting brand new threads

Calgary Stampeders, from left, Charleston Hughes, Rob Cote, Jon Cornish and Corey Mace model the team's new jersey during a fashion-show-style news conference in Calgary Wednesday.

JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

1

NEWS

On the web

Homemade wine over groupies for Train

Backstage with the rock band Train before a performance may not be quite what you expect from a Grammy-winning, multi-platinum group. Instead of groupies you'll find wine glasses and bottles of their latest hit, Train-made wine. Get the full story at metronews.ca

Mobile news



We've long been hearing that Canadians are huge fans of watching online video, more so than web surfers in any other country.

According to a recent survey, almost a quarter of Canadians say they now spend more time watching online video than traditional TV. Scan the code for the story.

Big savings to Chicago. Book now.

One-way fares from Calgary to Chicago:

From **\$79** + \$86 taxes, fees & surcharges = **\$165***

Enjoy our non-stop service to Chicago, starting May 14, 2012, and explore other great U.S. destinations through our airline partners.

Book by May 8, 2012 for travel from May 14 to June 27, 2012.*

Looking for more than flights? WestJet Vacations offers a variety of great packages.

Book your flight or vacation package today at westjet.com or call your travel agent.



*Book by May 8, 2012 (11:59 p.m. MT) for travel from May 14 to June 27, 2012. Blackout dates are from May 17 to 21, 2012. Fares on other days may be higher. Advertised fares are based on non-stop flights unless otherwise specified. Advertised fares only apply to flights marketed and operated wholly by WestJet, and are not applicable when travelling with our code share, interline or other airline partners. Fuel surcharge between \$19 - \$39 per direction still applies to Air Miles™ redemption bookings. Seats at these fares are limited and may not be available on all flights. New bookings only. 100% non-refundable. Flights may not operate on certain days. All fares shown are one-way.



Tim Mieszkalski with the Bank of Canada shows off the new \$20 polymer bill in Calgary on Wednesday. The new bill will be in circulation starting in November. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

'Work horse' bill of our economy set to circulate

Polymer money. New \$20 bill follows in footsteps of \$100, \$50

CANDICE WARD
calgary@metronews.ca

Canadian's got their first look at the new \$20 bill on Wednesday.

This new \$20 note will replace the old paper notes that make up half of the volume of banknotes in circulation in Canada.

"This is the work horse note of our economy," said

Ted Mieszkalski, senior regional representative of the currency department with the Bank of Canada.

The new polymer note features an updated picture of the Queen and pays tribute to the contributions and sacrifices of Canadian men and women in all military con-

flicts. It features the Canadian National Vimy Memorial.

The new \$100 and \$50 notes are already in the circulation and the \$20 note will have the same features at its counterparts. It will go into circulation in November.

The \$5 and \$10 notes will be issued by the end of 2013.

Death row. Convicted murderer tells families he's 'horrendously sorry'

A Canadian facing execution in Montana has told relatives of the two men he shot and killed that he doesn't expect them to forgive him, although he is "horrendously sorry" for what he did.

Ronald Smith also told the families at a clemency hearing Wednesday that he understands the misery he has caused them.

"I do understand the pain and suffering I've put you through," he said.

"It was never my intent to cause any suffering for anybody. I wish there was some way I could take it back. I can't."

"All I can do is hope to move forward with my life and become a better person."

Smith, 54, is fighting for his life before the Montana Board of Pardons and Par-



Convicted murderer Ronald Smith becomes emotional during his clemency hearing in Powell County District Court on Wednesday in Deer Lodge, Mont.

MICHAEL GALLACHER/THE MISSOULIAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ole.

He has been on death row ever since he admitted to shooting two young men — Thomas Running Rabbit and Harvey Mad Man Jr. — near East Glacier, Mont., in 1982.

Originally from Red Deer, Alta., he was 24 and had been taking LSD and drinking when he and Rodney Munro marched the two men into the woods where Munro stabbed one of them and Smith shot them both in the head.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Skip-tracing. Police officer suspended with pay for unauthorized computer use

Calgary police have laid charges against one of their own in an alleged 'skip-tracing' scheme.

According to police, 21-year police veteran Gerard Brand, 45, is alleged to have used a computer between March 2010 and August 2011 to access police-related databases for the purpose of generating contact information for a number of people.

Police say the information was allegedly used for 'skip-tracing' purposes. Skip-tracing is the process of locating a person who

is often being tracked by businesses who are owed money, and can be a part of a civil-suit process.

Calgary police stated Wednesday that officers may only access the police database in the execution of their duties, and that the information accessed is used for policing purposes such as the investigation of offences.

Brand faces one count of unauthorized use of a computer and breach of trust and has been taken off duty with pay, police said.

METRO

Can your Credit Card do this?

Earn **1,150** Welcome Bonus

AIR MILES®* reward miles¹ - enough for a select short-haul flight².

You must apply by June 30, 2012 to be eligible for this offer.¹



Plus, you can earn **50% more** on Sponsor and other eligible everyday purchases.³ And, for the cherry on top –

Enjoy your first year free – a **\$65 savings!**⁴

APPLY TODAY:

www.americanexpress.ca/earnamrewards2

The NEW
American Express®
AIR MILES®
Platinum Credit Card



Realize the potential™

Subject to approval. The applicable rates are 2.99% on purchases for the first 12 billing periods and 21.99% on funds advances. The rate for purchases will increase to 19.99% following the promotional period or if you have 1 Missed Payment. If you have more than 1 Missed Payment, the applicable rates for your account will be 23.99% and/or 26.99%. See the information box included with the application for the definition of Missed Payment and which rates apply to charges on your account and other details. Also see Special Rate for Purchases section included with the application. 1. Offer valid for applications received by American Express by June 30, 2012 online using the URL provided. American Express reserves the right to accept applications after this date but you will not be eligible for this bonus. After June 30, 2012, use of the URL provided will display the bonus offers available at that time. Account must be in good standing. Bonus reward miles will be awarded upon first use of an approved Card. Please allow up to six weeks for the Welcome Bonus to be awarded. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer. 2. A short haul flight for 1,150 reward miles or less is a return flight with origin and destination within the same province having a departure date during the low season of Jan. 8 – Feb. 28; Apr. 1 – May 31; Sept. 16 – Dec. 15 or during the high season of Mar. 1 – Mar. 31; June 1 – Sept. 15; Dec. 16 – Jan. 7. Other flight options may be available, go to www.airmiles.ca/flightzones for more details. All Rewards offered are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the AIR MILES Reward Program, are subject to change and may be withdrawn without notice. To redeem for Travel Rewards, you must have accumulated sufficient AIR MILES reward miles in your Dream Balance. Collectors must pay taxes, fuel surcharges and other applicable charges and fees on air travel Rewards. Travel Rewards may be subject to a minimum advance booking and availability from participating Suppliers. For complete details, see current Program Terms and Conditions available at airmiles.ca or the AIR MILES Customer Care Centre at 1-888-AIR MILES (in Toronto (416) 226-5171). 3. Comparison is based on the new American Express AIR MILES Platinum Credit Card earn rate of 1/\$10 at Sponsors and on other eligible everyday purchases to the earn rate of 1/\$15 in Card purchases everywhere else. TM, ®: Used by Amex Bank of Canada under license from American Express. ® TM*: Trademarks of AIR MILES International Trading B.V. Used under license by LoyaltyOne, Inc. and Amex Bank of Canada.

impalaganza

FROM
\$16,495
\$59 WEEKLY



2012 CHEVROLET
IMPALA LS

UPGRADES FROM 2011 LS INCLUDE
3.6L V6, 300 HP, 30 MPG, 6 AIRBAGS,
DUAL EXHAUST, ALLOY WHEELS, ONSTAR TRIAL

SCAN FOR
DETAILS!



FROM
\$11,995
\$43 WEEKLY

2011 CHEVROLET

IMPALA LS



AUTO, A/C, 3.5L V6, 211 HP, PWR WINDOWS AND LOCKS,
42 MPG HWY, FWD, CD, 6-WAY PWR DRIVER SEAT, STABILITRACK



FROM
\$14,495
\$52 WEEKLY

2011 CHEVROLET

IMPALA LT



UPGRADES FROM LS INCLUDE
BLUETOOTH, REMOTE STARTER, ALLOY WHEELS,
ONSTAR TRIAL, DUAL ZONE A/C, BLOCK HEATER

CALGARY'S LARGEST PREOWNED SELECTION ONLY AT CMP AUTOMOTIVE - CMPAUTO.COM

PAYMENT IS O.A.C. @ 6.99% FOR 84 MONTHS. TAXES AND FEES NOT INCLUDED. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS EXEMPT. VEHICLE MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS SHOWN. SALE EXPIRES MAY 15, 2012



1313 36 St. NE
Calgary, AB T2A 6P9
403-207-1000
www.cmpauto.com



- Manufacturer's warranty
- 150+ point inspections
- 30 day/2500 km no-hassle exchange privilege
- 24-hour roadside assistance

AMVIC LICENSED

FOLLOW US FOR NEWS, EVENTS, SPECIALS, PRIZES:



FREE MOBILE APP:



CLEAN THE MESS WITH LESS*

NEW & IMPROVED!



Trap & Lock Technology™

* Vs. the 11"x 8.8" bargain towel

Available at
Walmart
Save money. Live better.™

Contact. Edmonton mayor willing to meet with Wildrose leader

Edmonton Mayor Stephen Mandel and Wildrose party leader Danielle Smith have never officially met or spoken — despite their verbal spat during the recent provincial election.

But now that the provincial election is over and the Wildrose don't have any seats in Alberta's capital city, Smith would like to repair the relationship. Contact was made Wednesday.

"I've never met Danielle Smith," said Mandel. "I don't know whether it's honest or playful or whatever it is."

Should they meet, Mandel isn't sure what to expect from Smith — but knows what to expect from himself. "I'll be frank," he said. "I always am, I always will be."

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO



Edmonton Mayor Stephen Mandel
METRO FILE

CORE. Calgary schools to share digital resources with other districts

Usually, school presentations are only seen by the eyes in the classroom, but a new tool created by the Calgary Board of Education could allow thousands to digitally share resources.

The CBE, along with the Calgary Catholic School District, Rocky View Schools, Golden Hills School Division and Canadian Rockies Public Schools, have partnered to create a Collaborative Online Resource Environment (CORE.)

Brant Parker, director of innovation and learning technology with the CBE, said the CORE tool will allow easy access to high-quality digital learning tools.

"It's like the iTunes of learning resources without the need to pay the \$1.29 for every download," he said.

Parker said they hope to roll out the system in all five jurisdictions by fall.

KATIE TURNER/METRO

Alberta parks online reservation system busy as May 24 approaches

Reservations. Online campsite bookings made months in advance



LAURIE CALLESEN
laurie.callsen@metronews.ca

As the calendar flips to May, many Albertans begin to think about summer and camping.

While some may wait until the last minute to find the perfect camping spot, other Albertans have had their reservations in the books since February, thanks to the Alberta Reserves website.

Camille Weleschuk, spokesperson for Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation, said a lot of campsites in Alberta have already been booked for the May long weekend.

"For May long weekend, people started back in February, but there are still lots available," she said, noting that the most popular campsites are near Alberta's larger

Reservation rules

- Reservations can be made up to 90 days in advance.
- The maximum stay is 16 consecutive nights.
- A maximum of four campsites can be reserved in one transaction.

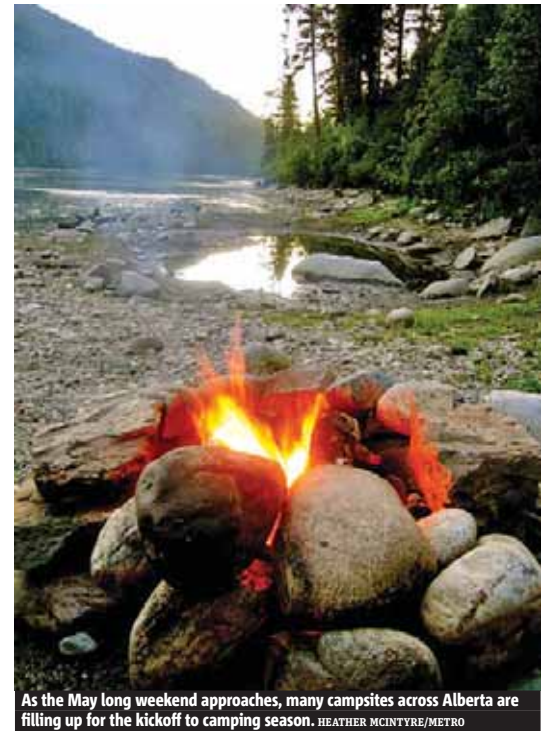
centres.

But some users find the website frustrating.

Edmontonian Susan Wetzstein would rather the province stagger campsites so they don't all release at once. She often doesn't know well ahead of time where or when she wants to go camping.

"Unless you're really proactive all the time and know specifically where you want to go and the sites you want, I don't think it's a very user-friendly system," she said.

Follow Laurie Callsen on
Twitter @MetroLaurie



As the May long weekend approaches, many campsites across Alberta are filling up for the kickoff to camping season. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Acceleration eyed. Premier will push for top priority on Highway 63 twinning following deadly crash

Alberta Premier Alison Redford says the province needs to act faster on twinning Highway 63.

Last Friday, seven people were killed in a head-on crash on the two-lane highway, which is the only way into and out of Fort McMurray.

Redford told reporters Wednesday that she was saddened

about what happened.

She says in the current capital plan, it was always planned to have at least 50 per cent of the highway twinned within three years.

Redford says she will ask the transportation minister, after cabinet is sworn in, to make twinning Highway 63 a

priority.

"Highway 63 is a unique road in this province. It is busy and there are safety issues on the road. Of course we know there are challenges with respect to construction.

"I have asked our department to take a look at what an accelerated schedule would

look like. I think it's a priority to move ahead with that."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Exclusively online

For more local news
visit metronews.ca



LANCÔME

Final Days to Customize Your Gift

With your Lancôme purchase of \$35 or more* enjoy customizing your 7-piece gift.
An estimated value of up to \$176**. Ends Sunday, May 6, 2012. *Exclusively Ours*

CHOOSE YOUR
COSMETIC BAG



May we suggest

LANCÔME Visionnaire [LR 2412 4%] Advanced Skin Corrector for wrinkles, pores and evenness. Discover why one out of two women tempted by a cosmetic procedure intended to postpone it.[†]

30 mL, \$100 and 50 mL, \$130

thebay.com
twitter.com/thehudsonsbayco

the  ay

*Before taxes. Offer ends May 6, 2012. Offer valid while quantities last. Quantities limited. Components may vary. All selected items must be different. One gift per customer, please. **Values are based on our per mL and/or g price for regular-sized products. †After 4 weeks of consumer use. Consumer evaluations of women 35 to 49 years tempted by hyaluronic acid, laser or chemical peeling. Results not equal to a medical procedure.



Dozens of bikes are seen locked up in front of Calgary's city hall in this file photo. METRO FILE

City officials, advocates to take to two wheels tomorrow

Bike to Work. This will be the sixth year the event has been held in Calgary



KATIE TURNER
katie.turner@metronews.ca

Cycling advocates and city officials will be rolling through the downtown streets on Friday to mark Bike to Work Day.

Members of Bike Calgary as well as several aldermen and staff from the city's transportation department will take part in the group ride to promote cycling.

President of Bike Calgary Brent Clark said as the city begins to implement its cycling strategy, it's important that city officials take the opportunity to get a first-hand look at the need for cycling infrastructure.

"We face a lot of challenges," he said, adding Bike to

First-hand experience

"You need to understand the environment in which you're designing."

Director of transportation planning Don Mulligan

Work Day "is a good way to maybe have some dialogue."

Director of transportation planning Don Mulligan said for the last 16 years he has been commuting to work on bike about seven or eight months a year, and said that

to design cycling infrastructure, it's important to understand what's needed.

"You need to understand the environment in which you're designing," he said. "You need to understand what they want, what they

need, and there's no better way than to be out in the environment in which they operate."

The group will begin their ride at 7:30 a.m., leaving from city hall and arriving at Eau Claire Market.

The Bike Calgary information table will be at Eau Claire Market between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Friday.

Follow Katie Turner on Twitter @Metro_Katie



Sport facilities

Committee OKs sport-facility upgrade funding

Three sports facilities in the city were approved for funding to upgrade their premises on Wednesday.

A city committee gave the go-ahead for allocations to two community associations in the northwest and southwest, respectively, and the Calgary Rugby Union in the southeast, pending final approval from Alberta Municipal Affairs.

The money comes from the \$40-million Sport Facility Renewal Program, developed in 2007 for the sole purpose of upgrading existing sports facilities in the city. **METRO**

Fundraising

Gene breakthrough prompts Kinsmen Lotto action

In the wake of a recent genetic breakthrough, the purchase of a Next Generation DNA Sequencer has become the focus of this year's Kinsmen Lotto for the Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH).

This technology will allow specialists to more easily determine causes of genetic diseases and provide treatment courses, among other things.

The grand opening takes place May 11 at 2 p.m. at the Lotto's show home in Valley Ridge. In the past 20 years, the Lotto has raised almost \$24 million for the ACH. For more information visit homelotto.com. **METRO**

Marriott
CALGARY
DOWNTOWN

THE CALGARY MARRIOTT IS HOLDING A JOB FAIR.

We are looking for professional, energetic and talented individuals for the following seasonal positions:

Seasonal Banquet Servers & Seasonal Kitchen Cooks

• May 4 (1pm - 5pm) • May 5 (1pm - 5pm)

2nd Floor of the Calgary Marriott Hotel - 110 9th Avenue SE

We will be conducting interviews on the spot.
Please have your proof of eligibility to work in Canada (Canadian Birth Certificate or Immigration Document)

- Must be willing to work in a fast paced environment
- Must be available to work evenings and weekends
- Competitive Wages

THAT'S THE POWER OF
WIND

JOIN A WINNING TEAM

WIND Mobile is looking for dealers in Calgary.

Come to our info session,
May 3rd, 2012 at 10am
at the
Sheraton Four Points Hotel
Calgary Airport 13075 Sawmills Way, N1E1

We're on the hunt for people who have entrepreneurial, sales, or retail experience. Come see what being a part of Canada's fastest growing wireless company is all about.

HEALTHCARE • BUSINESS • TECHNOLOGY

OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, MAY 10 2 TO 8 PM

\$25,000 GIVEAWAY!

Join us on Thursday, May 10 to celebrate our 25th Anniversary as we are awarding twenty-five \$1000 scholarships province-wide.

Over 20 Diploma and Certificate programs available in Business, Healthcare and Technology. Your New Career is Closer Than You Think.

Calgary Northeast Campus
#260, 495-36th Street NE
Call (403) 569-8973

Calgary South Campus
#220, 8228 Macleod Trail South
Call (403) 252-8973

**Academy
OF LEARNING
CAREER COLLEGE**

www.academyoflearning.ab.ca

Alarming bird-flu article published

Study. A new article outlines the danger of mutating H5N1 genes

A bird flu study that was blocked from publication for months after biosecurity experts questioned if it was unsafe to put it in the public domain has finally been published.

The work, conducted by a team led by influenza vir-

ologist Yoshihiro Kawaoka of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Tokyo, suggests that as few as three changes to the main gene on the surface of some H5N1 flu viruses might allow the virus to transmit efficiently among mammals — perhaps even humans.

Kawaoka and his team managed to create a hybrid virus that would transmit through the air, passing from infected to healthy ferrets,

which were used in the experiment as a stand in for people. The newly transmissible virus needed four mutations in the surface gene, the hemagglutinin, which gives a flu virus the H portion of its name.

One of the mutations is already seen in viruses in the Middle East, Africa and parts of Asia and Europe, potentially leaving the need for only three more, if the virus were to take this route to gain the capacity to pass from human to human.

“Our study shows that relatively few amino acid mutations are sufficient for a virus with an avian H5 hemagglutinin to acquire the ability to transmit in mammals,” Kawaoka said in a press release.

Science currently has no way to gauge how likely or unlikely it is that this would happen. And experts warn there are likely other paths the virus could take to adapt to spread among mammals.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



A Balinese official looks at a chicken after administering an injection to cull it in Bali on April 26. FIRDIA LISNAWATI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gaza Strip

Foot-and-mouth disease spreads

A UN agency says Egypt's outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has reached neighbouring Gaza Strip and could soon spread across the Middle East.

The Rome-based Food and Agriculture Organization said Wednesday the disease was detected in Gaza's southern border town of Rafah on April 19.

Juan Lubroth, FAO's chief veterinary officer, says vaccines are in short supply and animal movement must be limited. He says the disease risks spreading to the Gulf, southern and eastern Europe and further.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SpaceX

More space station delays

The first commercial cargo run to the International Space Station has been delayed again for more software testing.

Space Exploration Technologies Corp., better known as SpaceX, was aiming for a Monday liftoff of its Falcon rocket and Dragon capsule. But on Wednesday, the California-based company announced its latest postponement and said a new launch date had not been set.

The test flight already is three months late.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Reader calls for real images

Julia Bluhm, 14, of Waterville, Maine, holds up a copy of Seventeen magazine as she leads a protest outside Hearst Corp. headquarters, Wednesday, May 2, in New York. Bluhm delivered a petition of about 25,000 names and met with officials from the magazine, urging them to publish one spread a month of model photos that have not been altered. She says images of young girls in the magazine present an impossible ideal for today's teens.

LEANNE ITALIE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAUNCH EVENT SATURDAY MAY 5TH Sales start at noon sharp.

THE BIG RED ROOF SALE.

We're raising the roof for the Final Phase of Royal Oak's contemporary condo development RedHaus on May 5th. The Vandenburg is launching to the sounds of 90.3 AMP Radio Calgary. They'll be rocking on-site from 1pm to 5pm.

Every visitor receives a set of iPod-friendly speakers and there will be 3 iPod shuffles to be won in the free prize draw.

One and two bedroom condos from
\$150,000 + GST.

For a limited time

Visit our new sales centre
at 126-30 Royal Oak Plaza.



REDHAUS
CONTEMPORARY CONDOS

REDHAUSLIVING.COM



Mom denies taking 5-year-old to tanning bed



Patricia Krentcil, 44, left, stands with her lawyer John Caruso.
JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Jersey. Salon owner said the child visited facility with her mother, but didn't go into tanning bed

A woman whose own skin is deeply bronze-coloured from regular visits to a tanning salon has been accused of taking her five-year-old daughter into a tanning booth in violation

of state law, burning the girl's skin.

Through her attorney, Patricia Krentcil, 44, of Nutley, entered a plea of not guilty Wednesday in Superior Court to a charge of child endangerment. New Jersey law bars anyone under 14 from using a tanning salon.

Prior to the hearing, Krentcil called the accusation a lie.

"It's all made up," she said.

She said her daughter, who was five at the time of the al-

leged incident in mid-April and has since turned six, got sunburned by being outside on an unseasonably warm day. She said her daughter, however, had mentioned to school officials when she complained of itching that she had been to a tanning salon with her mother.

Krentcil had told various TV stations her daughter was in the room at the salon but not in the stand-up tanning booth.

Police in Nutley told The

Bond

\$2,500

Krentcil remained free on a \$2,500 cash bond. She is scheduled to make her next court appearance on June 4.

Nutley Sun newspaper they were called to the child's school April 24 because the kindergartner was in pain from a "pretty severe sunburn." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

SAIT SUMMER CAMPS

DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

SAIT Polytechnic now offers more than 35 unique summer camp programs for youth heading into grades 4 - 12. Whether your child's interest is in media arts or culinary arts, career exploration or making sense of money, there's a fun and skill building experience for everyone. We also offer free before and after care as well as a camp bursary program. Register online at saitsummercamps.ca or by calling 403.284.7248.

FURTHER YOUR PASSION

Sait
POLYTECHNIC

Britain. Intelligence agencies may have played role in spy's death: Coroner

Even after a coroner's verdict, it remains a mystery: A naked spy found dead in a locked bag, lurid details of a kinky sex life and allegations that someone in Britain's spy agencies may have been involved in his death.

A British coroner ruled Wednesday that another person was likely involved in Gareth Williams' death — a finding that puts more pressure on police to uncover the cyber-warfare expert's killer and continue to investigate possibilities that include whether he could have died in a sex game gone awry or in a more sinister scenario that involved his counterterrorism work.

In Britain, coroners are asked to investigate unexplained deaths, and their findings can often carry weight as police investigations proceed.

Although Coroner Fiona Wilcox said it was unlikely that the death of Williams, 31, will ever be "satisfactorily explained," she said the spy was likely killed either by suffocation or poisoning in a "criminally meditated act." She also said it was possible that someone from one of Britain's spy agencies was involved.

Williams, described as



British intelligence official
Gareth Williams
METROPOLITAN POLICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

an introverted math genius, worked for Britain's secret eavesdropping service GCHQ. But he was attached to the MI6 foreign spy agency when his remains were found in the bathtub at his London apartment on Aug. 16, 2010, just a few days after returning from a trip to the United States.

Forensic experts found some \$32,000 US worth of luxury women's clothing, shoes and wigs in his apartment. Police also discovered that he had visited bondage and sadomasochism websites, including some related to claustrophobia — a desire for confinement in enclosed spaces. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Crime

Elders put off by elder-abuse commercial, study says

A proposed tough-on-crime TV spot about elder abuse proved a little too creepy for seniors, new documents show.

Focus groups found the 30-second commercial, which featured an elderly woman inspecting a police lineup of suspected fraudsters, to be "off-putting/frightening."

Market-research firm

Ipsos Reid urged the Department of Human Resources to use another, less unsettling ad.

"In borrowing of the symbols of law and order, the ad led participants down the wrong path," the company wrote in its February report.

"The criminalization might actually deter seniors from reporting abuse out of fear of losing their loved ones or needed caregivers. Police presence might be a deterrent for seniors from different cultural backgrounds."

Ipsos Reid ran 11 focus groups in Vancouver, Montreal, Halifax and London, Ont., last November. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Life is more rewarding when you have more savings to play with.

**Life adds up.
Your finances
should too.**

**EARN
1.5%
ON NEW
BALANCES
LIMITED TIME**

CIBC eAdvantage™ Savings Account

Your savings will add up faster so you can get ahead faster.

Earn bonus interest on New Balances.¹

Conditions apply. Ask for details.

Speak to a CIBC advisor today. Visit any branch,
go to cibc.com/savemore or call 1 800 465-CIBC (2422).



**FOR
WHAT
MATTERS.**

¹The regular eAdvantage Savings Account rate is paid on the full daily closing balance when the account balance is \$5,000 or more. In addition, on days when the closing balance exceeds the closing balance on Mar 30/12 (the difference between the two balances is a "New Balance"), the New Balance earns a bonus interest rate for that day. Bonus interest rate offer expires July 31/12. Interest is paid monthly. Other conditions apply, ask in branch or see cibc.com for full terms and conditions. TMTrademark of CIBC. "Life adds up. Your finances should too." and Design are TMs of CIBC. "CIBC For what matters." is a TM of CIBC.

Obama, Karzai agree to long-term partnership



U.S. President Barack Obama and Afghan President Hamid Karzai shake hands before signing a strategic agreement in Kabul, Wednesday.

CHARLES DHARAPAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Signed. Plan could see thousands of American troops in Afghanistan for years to come

Afghanistan's president has branded his U.S. allies as corrupt, wasteful and contemptuous of Afghan lives. Once he even threatened to join the Taliban.

Nonetheless, Hamid Karzai

signed a deal that could keep thousands of U.S. troops in his country for years.

Despite his rhetoric, Karzai needs international support if Afghanistan is to survive economically and avoid descending into civil war like it did when the Soviets left two decades ago.

The signing of the long-term strategic partnership, which will govern the relationship between the two countries from the end of 2014 until 2024, was

Quoted

"The war does not stop and start according to our desires, and it will not stop for the Afghans."

Andrew Exum, with a Washington think-tank in criticizing Obama for implying that the war is winding down.

welcomed on Wednesday by leading Afghans as a positive message that the West will not turn its back on their country.

It also gives Afghanistan much-needed military support to deal with an insurgency that shows no signs of abating. Less than two hours after U.S. President Barack Obama left Afghanistan early Wednesday, the Taliban carried out a brazen suicide attack in the capital against a heavily fortified compound housing hundreds of foreigners, killing at least seven Afghan civilians.

"Karzai was thinking that maybe it is good for the national interest of Afghanistan, its stability, peace and security," said Wahid Muzhda, a leading

political analyst and ethnic Pashtun — the community from which the Taliban draws most of their members.

Even neighbouring Pakistan, which has been accused by the United States of not doing enough to dismantle insurgent safe havens on its territory, would benefit from a continued American presence in Afghanistan, some analysts say.

Rifat Hussain, a professor of Defence Studies at Quaid-e-Azam University in Islamabad, acknowledged that some Pakistani officials, especially in the military, are worried that the U.S.-supported Afghan government is too cozy with Pakistan's archenemy, India. But he said that many officials are even more concerned about what will happen in Afghanistan if international forces leave.

"Many in Pakistan think continued American military and NATO presence is not necessarily a bad thing because in the absence of their presence, Afghanistan is more likely to descend into chaos," Hussain said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Your Local Fresh Market!

CO:OP

BROCCOLI BUNCHES

Imported

Fresh

99¢
each

Check out the latest deals in this week's flyer!



SPARTAN APPLES

Product of Canada

Delicious

88¢/lb
1.94/kg

CAULIFLOWER WHOLE

Fresh

177
each

Fresh **ORGANIC** Produce

ROMA TOMATOES

Imported

ORGANIC

129 /lb
2.84/kg

ATAULFO MANGO

Imported

ORGANIC

88¢
each

GRAPE TOMATOES

Imported

ORGANIC

249
each

For more fresh ideas, like us on [facebook.com/calgarycoop](https://www.facebook.com/calgarycoop)

MAY THU 3 FRI 4 SAT 5 SUN 6

Pricing in effect Thursday, May 3 to Sunday, May 6, 2012. Actual items may vary slightly from illustrations. Some illustrations are serving suggestions only. We reserve the right to limit quantities. GST is extra where applicable.

Yemen. 15 militants with al-Qaida ties killed in south

An airstrike Wednesday killed 15 al-Qaida-linked militants in their training camp in the country's south, Yemeni military officials said. The airstrike resembled earlier U.S. drone attacks, but the U.S. did not comment.

The officials said the air attack targeted the militants' camp north of the town of Jaar in the southern province of Abyan. It coincided with a Yemeni government offensive against the militants.

On Monday, 17 al-Qaida militants were killed in a two-pronged attack by military units and civilians who took up arms against al-Qaida south of the town of Lawder. Two civilians and a military officer were also

Al-Qaida in Yemen:

- Al-Qaida has held Jaar, about 250 kilometres southeast of Sanaa, for the past year.
- Parts of the provincial capital, Zinjibar, are also under al-Qaida control, but government troops fought their way into the city's centre last week.

killed in the fighting.

The Yemeni officials spoke on condition of anonymity in line with military regulations.

For several weeks, the Yemeni military has been on the attack against al-Qaida.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt

At least 11 dead after clashes

Egypt's worst violence in months escalated the confrontation between political forces and the ruling military ahead of a landmark presidential election, as suspected army supporters attacked mainly Islamist protesters outside the Defence Ministry Wednesday, sparking clashes that left at least 11 people dead.

Political parties swiftly blamed the ruling generals for the bloodshed and vowed the election must go ahead. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Gaza Strip

We have been covertly talking to EU states: Hamas

Hamas has been holding secret political talks with five European Union member states in recent months, a senior official in the Islamic militant group told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

If confirmed, such talks would be a sign that the isolation of the Gaza-based Palestinian movement is easing in the wake of the Arab Spring uprisings. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Viral video. Cabbie who allegedly ran over man gets bail, can drive again

A taxi driver who allegedly ran over a man in a dramatic incident seen on a YouTube video is now allowed to get back behind the wheel.

A judge granted bail Wednesday to Guercy Edmond, while fellow cabbies crowded around the Montreal courthouse and greeted the decision by ceremoniously honking their horns.

The 47-year-old taxi driver was released after a hearing where details emerged about his highly publicized case. There were allegations of a racially charged encounter with three intoxicated clients that supposedly escalated during a ride in the wee hours Sunday.

After hearing the testimony a judge declared that Edmond — who is accused of four crimes, including hit-and-run — clearly acted in panic.

The judge scolded the prosecution for keeping the man in jail since the weekend, and also chided it for failing to produce any video evidence in court.

The judge fumed that even he had seen the images, on TV, and expressed exasperation that they hadn't been filed as evidence.



A sign of support is posted on a windscreen as taxi drivers gather outside a Montreal court.

GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

While awaiting his next court date Edmond can continue driving a cab, under several conditions.

He must refrain from picking up fares between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. in the sector of downtown Montreal where the alleged incident occurred.

His wife signed an undertaking for \$3,000 bail and Edmond also agreed to not have any contact with three people involved in the altercation, including the man who suffered serious injuries.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Silence not so golden as gold giant targeted

An Occupy Toronto protester holds up a placard in front of a police line outside Toronto's Metro Convention Centre on Wednesday. Protesters rallied against mining giant Barrick Gold, which they accuse of human rights and environmental abuses in countries where it operates. They demonstrated in a park across from the convention centre, where Barrick was holding its annual meeting. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper, Mulcair trade Black barbs

Washing ashore

Harley-Davidson motorbike floats from Japan to B.C. after tsunami

Call it the Harley of the high seas.

A rust-encrusted Harley-Davidson motorcycle, made buoyant by the container in which it was stored, has washed up on an island off British Columbia after it was lost in last year's tsunami in Japan.

It floated over the 6,400 kilometres after the devastating wave washed across

the Japanese shoreline in March last year.

"This is unmistakably mine," the bike's owner, Ikuo Yokoyama, told a Japanese TV station after he was located through the licence plate and shown photos of his ride. Yokoyama added: "It's miraculous."

One of the eeriest discoveries after the tsunami came last month when a fishing boat was spotted floating in the Gulf of Alaska.

A U.S. cutter fired on and sank the vessel after it was deemed it a hazard to shipping and to the coastline.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NDP's case.

Tories accused of giving disgraced media baron special treatment by allowing his return to Canada

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and NDP Leader Tom Mulcair sparred Wednesday over ... Conrad Black.

Mulcair accused the Tory government of giving special

The law is the law

"If the leader of the NDP is suggesting the law should be changed, I would be delighted to see what those changes would be." Stephen Harper

treatment to Black by agreeing to let him return to Canada after he is released from a U.S. prison this week.

But Harper said the government would be just as happy if the disgraced media baron had been denied entry to Canada.

Harper said the decision to admit Black was taken by public servants, not politicians.

"There has been no involvement of anyone on the political side of government in this," Harper said in question period in the Commons.

Mulcair, however, asked: "Conrad Black is a British citizen, he is still in a U.S. jail, he was convicted of serious crimes in the United States. Why is he being given special treatment?"

Black has been granted a one-year temporary residence permit.

He spent several years in a Florida prison after fraud and obstruction of justice convictions.

Black is expected to be released by Friday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

WE HAVE A GROWING NETWORK
WITH OVER 400,000 HAPPY CUSTOMERS.



JOIN AND FIND OUT WHAT ALL THE HAPPINESS IS ABOUT.

WINDmobile.ca

THAT'S THE POWER OF

WIND™

Activist wants to leave China, fears for his family's safety

Chen Guangcheng.

Blind Chinese legal activist concerned despite American brokered agreement

The blind Chinese activist at the centre of a six-day diplomatic tussle between the U.S. and China said he fears for his family's lives and wants to leave China, hours after American officials announced an agreement with Beijing that was to guarantee his safety.

Chen Guangcheng escaped from illegal house arrest and other mistreatment in his rural town, placing himself under the protection of U.S. diplomats last week.

On Wednesday, after six days holed up inside the American embassy, he emerged and was taken to a nearby hospital.

U.S. officials said they had extracted from the Chinese government a promise that Chen would reunite with his family and be allowed to start a new life.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The path of the dissident

Chinese who leave can't return

Chinese dissidents know their influence can fade after they leave the country, and they face the possibility of never coming home.

Wei Jingsheng was a soldier and electrician whose faith in China's communist order was shaken by Mao Zedong's ruinous policies. Wei spent 17 years in prison for urging reforms. Rebiya Kadeer was once considered a success in China: an ethnic Uighur from the far region of Xinjiang who became a millionaire. But she was arrested in 1999 and sentenced to eight years in prison for mailing newspaper reports of anti-Chinese unrest to her husband overseas and for trying to give a list of political prisoners to U.S. congressional staff.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A woman signs her name as a show of support for blind Chinese legal activist Chen Guangcheng during an event in Hong Kong on Wednesday.

KIN CHEUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Newt Gingrich drops out of U.S. presidential race

Newt Gingrich officially ended his campaign on Wednesday, and President Barack Obama's re-election campaign released a web video

of clips from the Republican primaries in which the former House speaker sharply criticized Mitt Romney — Obama's likely opponent in

November.

Facing a tight race, Obama's campaign put forward Gingrich's anti-Romney messages on issues from im-

migration to the presumptive nominee's tenure as a venture capitalist.

Gingrich led the Republicans out of 40 years of minor-

ity status in the lower house of Congress in 1994 but later resigned under an ethics cloud. He tried to stage a political comeback in this year's

presidential contest, but he won primaries in only conservative South Carolina and Georgia.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Criminal Justice Diploma in 12 Months

Graduates Of Columbia's Criminal Justice Program may be employed by Calgary Police Service, Corrections, Canada Border Services, Bylaw Services, Private Security plus many more or transfer their course credits to go on to complete the last two years of a 4-year University Degree. Potential to earn an income up to \$26.47/hr or more to start.

Students succeed in smaller classes led by instructors who combine academic qualifications with extensive years of practical experience. Students learn not only theory but also receive hands-on training (eg. fingerprinting and crime scene investigation). Students also benefit from a practicum.

Free upgrading courses may be available to assist learners in meeting minimum entrance requirements.

Start dates every 5 weeks! Call now - (403) 648-2265

802 Manning Road NE Calgary, AB
www.columbia.ab.ca/m



THE BIG RED ROOF SALE.

Launch Event May 5th at Noon!
Modern Condos from the \$170s

REDHAUS 403.269.6024
REDHAUSLIVING.COM



CELEBRATE MOM

Give her a gift she's sure to love

FRIDAY
MAY 4 ONLY!

224⁹⁹

AFTER \$75 MIR**
SEARS REG. 399.99
SALE 299.99

KitchenAid
Architect 13-cup food
processor. Cocoa silver.

☎ 118 480 022
📍 1180022

BONUS†

In store only
Receive a FREE
5-pc. knife set (#23191)
with purchase of any
KitchenAid 13-cup
food processor.



SATURDAY
MAY 5 ONLY!

99⁹⁹

AFTER \$30 MIR**
SEARS REG. 199.99
SALE 129.99

KitchenAid
5-speed glass blenders.
Shown: Silver metallic.
Also available in black,
white and red.

☎ R1184 NE051G B 1
📍 1180062



SUNDAY
MAY 6 ONLY!

44⁹⁹

AFTER \$25 MIR**
SEARS REG. 99.99
SALE 69.99

KitchenAid
Architect 9-speed
hand mixer. Cocoa silver.

☎ 118 480 746
📍 1180746



SAVE 25%

***ALL KitchenAid®
REG. PRICED
SMALL APPLIANCES**

Offer valid May 4 - May 6, 2012

*This savings offer excludes items with prices ending in .97 & .88, Special Purchases and currently advertised items. **Manufacturer's mail-in rebate valid on purchases made until May 13, 2012. Details in store. †Bonus must accompany any returns, while supplies last. Registered Trademark of KitchenAid USA. KitchenAid Canada licensee in Canada.

NE051G312 © 2012. Sears Canada Inc.

☎ Shop by phone 1-800-267-3277

📍 Shop online at sears.ca

Sears*

Police forget student in cell

Negligence. Student was left without food or drink for four days

A college student picked up in a federal drug sweep in California was never arrested, never charged and should have been released. Instead, authorities say, he was forgotten in a holding cell for four days.

Without food, water or access to a toilet, Daniel Chong had to drink his own urine to survive and began hallucinating after three days because of a lack of nourishment, his lawyer said.

"He nearly died," Eugene Iredale said. "If he had been there another 12 to 24 hours, he probably would have died."

The top Drug Enforcement Administration agent in San Diego apologized Wednesday for Chong's treatment and promised an investigation into how his agents could have forgotten about him.

Iredale said he intends to

seek damages from the DEA, and may file a lawsuit against the government.

The incident stands out as one of the worst cases of its kind, said Thomas Beauclair, deputy director of the National Corrections Institute.

"That is pretty much unheard of," he said, noting that, in his 40-year career, he has heard of instances where people were forgotten overnight but not for days.

Iredale said Chong, an engineering student at the University of California, San Diego, went to his friend's house on April 20 to get high. Every April 20, pot smokers light up in a counterculture ritual held around the country at 4:20 p.m.

Chong fell asleep and, around 9 a.m. the next day, Iredale said, agents swept through the house in a raid that netted 18,000 ecstasy pills, other drugs and weapons. Nine people, including Chong, were taken into custody.

Chong was questioned for

four hours and then told that he would be released, Iredale said. Chong was handcuffed and placed back in the same cell, a windowless room. The DEA said there are five cells at the facility.

The only view out was through a tiny peephole in the door. He could hear the muffled voices of agents and the sound of the door of the next cell being opened and closed, Iredale said. As the hours dragged into days, he kicked and screamed as loud as he could, Iredale said.

At one point, he ripped a piece of his clothing off and shoved it under the door, hoping someone would spot it and free him, his attorney said. Chong also ripped away foam from the wall.

Chong drank his own urine to survive. He bit into his eyeglasses to break them and then tried to use a shard to scratch "Sorry Mom" into his arm. He stopped after the "S," the attorney said. He said he believes Chong was thinking of killing himself.



Macedonian terror arrests

Police officers escort a man into court yesterday to appear on terrorism charges in connection with the killing of five men last month, in Skopje, Macedonia. Macedonian authorities arrested some 20 radical Islamists suspected in the murder of five Macedonian fishermen last month. The killing fuelled ethnic tensions in this tiny Balkan country.

BORIS GRDANOSKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Then the lights went out. He sat in darkness until the door finally opened April 25, Iredale said.

Chong told agents that he ingested a white powder they

later identified as methamphetamine. It was not clear how the powder got into the cell. Chong told them it was not his, the lawyer said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Terrorism

Men charged in U.S. bomb plot

Five men charged with plotting to bomb a U.S. bridge placed what they thought were real explosives at the site and repeatedly tried to detonate them using text messages from cell-phones, according to an FBI affidavit filed in court. Authorities described the men as anarchists angry with corporate America and the government.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

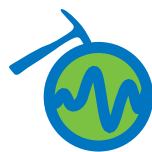
Appeal

'Torture' author protected

An appeals court said Wednesday a former senior Department of Justice lawyer who wrote the so-called "torture memos" authorizing harsh treatment of suspected terrorists is protected from lawsuits.

Jose Padilla, a convicted terrorist, alleged John Yoo's memos allowed his captors to subject him to harsh interrogation that amounted to torture.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



ESfS earth science
for society

2012 CSEG CSPG CWLS GEOCONVENTION OUTREACH PROGRAM
FAMILY-FRIENDLY | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**MAY 13-15
2012**

**CALGARY TELUS CONVENTION CENTRE
MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY 12NOON-5PM
PRIZES FOR FIRST 100 MOMS!
MON & TUE 9AM-4PM**

FREE ADMISSION

PAN FOR GOLD WITH YUKON DAN

FIND FOSSILS WITH THE BURGESS SHALE

www.geoconvention.com/esfs

**THE BIG
RED ROOF
SALE.**

**Launch Event May 5th at Noon!
Modern Condos from the \$170s**

REDHAUS
Pre-register today.

403.269.6024
REDHAUSLIVING.COM



Tightrope walk across Niagara Falls set for June



Nik Wallenda points to Niagara Falls after a news conference on Wednesday. Wallenda will try to cross the Niagara Gorge on a tightrope June 15.

DAVID DUPREV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Daredevil. Nik Wallenda spent months dealing with Canadian, U.S. officials for permission

Daredevil Nik Wallenda will try to cross the Niagara Gorge — including part of the famous falls — on a tightrope June 15.

The seventh-generation member of the Flying Wallendas spent months getting the necessary permissions from Canada and the United States for the cross-border stunt.

Organizers told a news

conference in Niagara Falls, Ont., on Wednesday that the contracts have been signed and the date set.

Wallenda's stunt will merge two pop culture traditions — his own family's death-defying feats on the high wire and the daredevil acts at Niagara Falls that date back more than 100 years.

It took an act of the New York legislature and persistent lobbying of Canadian parks officials to make Wallenda's planned wire stunt a possibility.

The Niagara Parks Commission board gave its thumbs-up to Wallenda in February, reversing an earlier decision against the stunt.

Plan and profit

Tony Baldinelli, a spokesman for the Niagara Parks Commission, said that Wallenda will cross over a portion of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls as he walks from one side of the gorge to the other.

- **Economic impact.** A study has suggested that the television coverage of the event could help generate a \$120-million shot in the arm to the Niagara economy.

"Not only is it a dream but we had to change two

laws in two countries that were over 100 years old," Wallenda said.

"This is clearly a once-in-a-lifetime thing."

Niagara Parks chairwoman Janice Thomson had said the approval was a "unique one-time situation" and that Wallenda was able to prove he had proper controls and safety measures in place.

She also said the commission would only consider requests for such events from skilled professionals once every 20 years.

Wallenda's walk across the falls on a five-centimetre-diameter steel cable is expected to be televised live. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



We take unlimited further



Unlimited plans **\$20**
All include unlimited texts
From
per month¹

FidoTRADE™

Switch to Fido, trade in your used phone and save on a new one²

FidoDOLLARS™

Accumulate them to save on your next phone³

FidoANSWERS™

Talk to a live representative when you call us, not a machine

That's the **Fido ADVANTAGE**

Ride in style with
our awesome smartphones



BlackBerry
Bold™ 9790
\$50
You save
\$400

Motorola
RAZR™
\$50
You save
\$475

Galaxy
Nexus
\$100
You save
\$500

with select 3-year Fido Agreements⁴



Discover the tab-free way

FIDO STORES

275 Shawville Blvd., Calgary

Chinook Centre, Calgary

CrossIron Mills, Calgary

Deerfoot Outlet Mall, Calgary

Market Mall, Calgary

Marlborough Mall, Calgary

Southcentre Mall, Calgary

Sunridge Mall, Calgary

Park Place Shopping Centre, Lethbridge

Medicine Hat Mall, Medicine Hat

FUTURE SHOP



WIRELESSMART

booth
wireless

WIRELESS etc...



It's time to switch. Go to **fido.ca**, visit a store or call **1-866-301-3436**.



Offers subject to change without notice. A one-time \$35 Activation Fee applies; receive a credit for the entire amount of the \$35 Activation Fee on your invoice with new activation on a 2- or 3-year Fido Agreement. Device savings recovery fees and/or service deactivation fee apply according to the terms of your agreement. 1. Additional airtime, long distance, roaming, data, add-ons, provincial 9-1-1 fees (if applicable) and taxes are extra & billed monthly. Local airtime minutes only. Plans include messages sent from Canada to Canadian wireless numbers. Sent/received premium messages (alerts, messages related to content and promotions), sent international texts (except on select plans) and messages sent while roaming not included and charged at applicable rates. Subject to Fido Terms and Conditions & Acceptable Use Policy, **fido.ca/terms**. 2. Available at participating stores to new Fido customers with purchase and activation of a Fido phone on a monthly plan. Subject to FidoTRADE Terms & Conditions, **fido.ca/fidotrader**. Limit one trade-in (consisting of one used phone) per person. 3. Subject Fido Rewards Program Terms and Conditions, **fido.ca/terms**. 4. With new activation on a 3-year Fido Agreement on plans of \$25 or more and eligible Data Add-on (e.g. \$10/100 MB Add-on excluded). Taxes extra. TMPortions of this page are reproduced from work created and shared by Google and used according to terms described in the Creative Commons 3.0 Attribution License. All other brand names and logos are trademarks of their respective owners. Fido & design, FidoTRADE, FidoDOLLARS and FidoANSWERS are trademarks used by Fido Solutions. © 2012

No clear winner in French presidential debate

Election campaign.
Sarkozy comes out swinging, but Socialist candidate stands firm i

French President Nicolas Sarkozy failed to deliver a knock-out blow against leftist front-runner Francois Hollande in their only head-to-head debate in France's presidential campaign, the last major hurdle

just four days before Sunday's election finale.

Hollande — whom many expected to wither under Sarkozy's sharp attacks — stood his ground, surprising some observers. But Wednesday's TV debate produced no outright winner, and appears unlikely to shake up the campaign.

The debate had shaped up as Sarkozy's last stand against Hollande, and it quickly turned into a verbal slugfest that broke little ground on substance but

exposed big differences in style.

Sarkozy, an America-friendly conservative who has linked with German Chancellor Angela Merkel to try to revive Europe's finances and economic prospects, sought to cast himself as the best man to keep France both decisive and competitive. He assailed Hollande's plans to raise taxes and boost spending, repeatedly accusing him of lying.

"The job of president isn't a normal job and the situation

we're in isn't normal," snapped Sarkozy, riffing off of the Socialist Hollande's promise to bring a "normal" presidency.

But for Hollande, the stakes boiled down to depicting presidential demeanour, and showing that he could hold his own against Sarkozy.

"Hollande held up well," political scientist Stephane Rozes said, adding that he doesn't think the debate will "shake things up" before the vote. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Images of Nicolas Sarkozy are projected on a screen as he debates Francois Hollande in Paris on Wednesday. THIBAUT CAMUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



RBC Royal Bank

Knock 1/2% off your home equity credit line.



Switch and drop 1/2% instantly.

We'll even cover your switching costs*.

Switch to an RBC Homeline Plan® credit line at 3.5% (prime + 1/2%). You could save as much as \$5,000 in interest payments†. Get your rate in shape today.

**Speak with an RBC Royal Bank® mortgage specialist today.
1-866-864-0420**

Advice you can bank on™

*We will pay the basic title insurance fee, processing fee and one discharge fee (up to \$300 maximum). Offer excludes mortgage prepayment charges that you may have to pay. Minimum advance \$50,000. †Savings based on \$100,000 secured line of credit with interest being paid over 10 years comparing a 3.5% and a 4.0% annual interest rate. The interest rate will fluctuate with the Prime Rate and is subject to change at any time without notice. Rate is effective as of February 10, 2012. This product is provided by Royal Bank of Canada and is subject to its standard lending criteria. ©/™ Trademark(s) of Royal Bank of Canada. RBC and Royal Bank are trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada.

Student beaten

Band members charged in U.S. hazing death

Thirteen people were charged Wednesday in one of the biggest college hazing cases ever prosecuted in the United States.

The group is accused in the death of a Florida A&M University drum major who authorities say was mercilessly pumelled by fellow members of the marching band.

The charges came more than five months after Robert Champion, 26, died aboard a chartered bus parked outside an Orlando hotel after a performance against a rival school.

Eleven defendants were charged with hazing resulting in death, a felony, and misdemeanor charges that all together could bring nearly six years in prison. Two others face misdemeanor charges.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sex-abuse scandal

Cardinal defends role in child abuse coverup

The leader of Ireland's four million Catholics said Wednesday he wouldn't resign after a BBC documentary accused him of helping to cover up 1970s child abuse committed by a pedophile priest who went on to assault scores of other children.

Cardinal Sean Brady said the documentary exaggerated his role in his 1975 interviews of two teenage boys abused by priest Brendan Smyth.

Brady said he gave his report as instructed to his bishop, who in turn had responsibility to tell Smyth's religious order leaders. They, not he, had the power to act and failed to do so, he said.

Brady said he felt "betrayed" that authorities did not stop Smyth, though he acknowledged being "part of an unhelpful culture of deference and silence."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A riddle wrapped up in sports bag

This composite of a video reconstruction shows a yoga specialist trying to lock himself in a sports bag unaided. It was shown to a British jury during an inquest into the death of MI6 spy Gareth Williams. A coroner said Wednesday that Williams, 31, whose naked body was found in a locked sports bag, was probably killed in a criminal act, but acknowledged the riddle of how he met his death may never be solved. **METROPOLITAN POLICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Obama cool and guarded in love: Ex-girlfriend

New biography.

Genevieve Cook turned over her private journals to author of forthcoming book on the president

A portrait of a young Barack Obama in love emerged Wednesday with excerpts of an upcoming book appearing in Vanity Fair magazine that delve into the president's 1980s love affair with an Australian-born woman three years his senior.

Genevieve Cook kept a diary throughout their year-long relationship, and provided her journals to David Maraniss of the Washington Post, whose biography Barack Obama: The Story will be published next month.

Cook's description of a 22-year-old Obama isn't surprising given his political persona: she complains frequently of his emotional distance, cool detachment and caution during their relationship in 1984.

"Barack still intrigues me, but so much going on beneath the surface, out of reach. Guarded, controlled," she wrote in one of several entries, this one from March of that year, shortly after the couple met at a party in New York after Obama attended Columbia University.

In another entry, she noted: "The sexual warmth is definitely there — but the rest of it

Obama's exes

- Maraniss describes Obama's years in New York as "the most existential stretch of his life." In an interview with Vanity Fair, he describes asking Obama about his exes.
- "Barack Obama did not read the journal entries from Genevieve Cook, but during my interview with him we discussed some of them," he said. "He was, of course, curious about her, where she was, and how she was doing."

has sharp edges, and I'm finding it all unsettling and finding myself wanting to withdraw from it all."

She also wonders: "How is he so old already, at the age of 22?"

The award-winning Maraniss, who asked the president questions about Cook in an Oval Office interview as he researched his book, writes that the inter-racial couple discussed race often as Obama struggled to find a sense of belonging.

"She sympathized and encouraged his search for identity. If she felt like an outsider, he was a double outsider, racial and cross-cultural. He looked black, but was he?" Maraniss writes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Disarmament

Israel's nuclear weapons post peace threat: Iran

A senior Iranian official said that Israel's undeclared nuclear weapons pose the greatest threat to Mideast peace and accused the United States and other nuclear powers of hypocritically ignoring their disarmament commitments.

Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Mahdi

Akhondzadeh's comments Wednesday to a 189-nation nonproliferation meeting reflected Iran's attempts to deflect international concerns that its nuclear activities could be turned to making weapons.

While avoiding direct mention of the United States, his criticism of "certain nuclear-weapon states" encompassed the U.S., Britain and France.

He also described Israel as posing "the gravest threat to the stability and security" of the Middle East.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Myanmar

Suu Kyi takes office in parliament

Aung San Suu Kyi capped a tenacious, decades-long journey from political prisoner to office holder in long-repressed Myanmar as the country's main opposition party moved its struggle for democratic rule inside government for the first time.

The swearing-in ceremony of Suu Kyi and fellow new parliamentarians Wednesday cements a fragile detente

between Suu Kyi's movement and the administration of President Thein Sein, which has engineered sweeping reforms since taking power from a military junta last year.

Some analysts see her entry into the legislative branch as a gamble that will achieve little beyond legitimizing a regime that needs her support.

After the ceremony in the capital, Naypyitaw, Suu Kyi said she would not give up the struggle for democracy she has led since 1988.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Your Exclusive ELIZABETH ARDEN Gift

Until May 13, 2012

Welcome spring with beautiful skin. Receive your free 8-piece gift with any Elizabeth Arden purchase of \$38 or more. A \$125 value. Exclusively Ours



Your 8-piece gift includes:

Prevage Day Intensive Anti-Aging Moisture Cream SPF 30, 7 mL.
Prevage Clarity Targeted Skin Tone Corrector, 5 mL.
Ceramide Gold Ultra Restorative Capsules Intensive Treatment for Face & Throat, 7-piece
New Eight Hour Skin Protectant, 30 mL.
Bronzing Powder Duo in Bronze Beauty with brush, 2.8 g
Ceramide Ultra Lipstick in Pink Bloom, 3.5 g
Ceramide Lash Extending Treatment Mascara in black, 2.7 g
Luxury tote

PLUS:

Receive a special gift with your Elizabeth Arden purchase of \$75 or more. Valid in store only.



May we suggest

Prevage® Face Advanced Anti-Aging Serum, 50 mL., \$200
Ceramide Ultra Lift and Firm Makeup SPF 15, 30 mL., \$49.50

Dreaming of flawless skin? We found your perfect match. Start with Prevage® Face Advanced Anti-Aging Serum, containing Idecabonone, the world's most powerful antioxidant, and pair with Ceramide Ultra Lift and Firm Makeup SPF 15 with revolutionary CPT technology. When used together, create a flawless look instantly.



the **Bay**

Shop thebay.com
twitter.com/thehudsonsbayco

*Before taxes. Offer good while supplies last. Quantities limited. One of each gift per customer. Values are based on our per mL and/or g price for regular-sized products.

Anonymous. Chicago man's name added to hacking indictment

The name of a Chicago man already charged in a computer hacking case aimed at taking out key players in the worldwide group Anonymous was added to an indictment Wednesday, boosting the accusations against him by including him in much of the wider conspiracy to hack into corporations and government agencies worldwide.

Jeremy Hammond, 27, joined four other defendants named in the indictment in federal court in Manhattan in a prosecution revealed in March. Hammond is being held at a lower Manhattan lockup after initially ap-

pearing in a Chicago court.

Authorities said the prosecution marks the first time core members of the loosely organized worldwide hacking group Anonymous have been identified and charged in the U.S.

Prosecutors said the defendants and others hacked into companies and government agencies worldwide, including the U.S. Senate. They say they also stole confidential information, defaced websites and temporarily put some victims out of business. Authorities say their crimes affected more than 1 million people.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

E-readers

Target phasing out Amazon Kindle

Target Corp. is phasing out Amazon.com Inc.'s e-reader Kindle at its more than 1,700 stores and its website.

Target spokeswoman Molly Snyder said Wednesday that the decision to stop selling Kindles this spring came after an "ongoing

review" of Target's merchandise that evaluates quality and prices of the chain's offerings.

The move coincides with the discounters' plan to create mini shops of Apple Inc. products in 25 of its stores this year.

Despite competition from cheaper tablet computers such as Amazon's Kindle Fire, Apple's iPad remains the most popular tablet. Apple has sold more than

55 million iPads since the tablet's debut in 2010.

Target, which is based in Minneapolis, started selling Kindles two years ago. Target announced in late November that Amazon's Kindle was the bestselling tablet in its stores on the day after Thanksgiving, typically the busiest day of the year.

Target will also stop selling Kindle accessories like covers and chargers.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Watchdog

Competition Bureau won't review MLSE takeover

Canada's competition watchdog will not challenge Bell Canada and Rogers Communications Inc. on their \$1.07-billion takeover of Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, despite some concerns about

concentration in the industry. The Competition Bureau says that it has issued a "no action" letter to the telecom giants indicating that it doesn't plan to have the deal reviewed under the Competition Act.

However, it added that it has heard several serious concerns about the effect of increasing concentration and vertical integration on the broadcasting industry.

It says the Commissioner

of Competition is actively reviewing those concerns and won't hesitate to take action if she determines the Competition Act has been violated.

The legislation provides the bureau with a one-year period following the deal's closure to bring a challenge to the Competition Tribunal.

The media giants teamed for a majority stake in the country's biggest sports franchise company.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

RIM. Keypads will remain in new line of BlackBerrys

Chief executive Thorsten Heins says RIM will continue to offer devices with its popular physical keypad.

Heins told media at the BlackBerry World conference in Orlando on Wednesday that, despite rumours to the contrary, its new line of BlackBerrys due for release later this year will include both touchscreens and keypads.

"We won't lose the focus on physical keypads. It would be wrong," Heins said.

The company weathered some criticism on Tuesday when Heins unveiled the new BlackBerry 10 operating system and focused on some flashy touch features, but didn't address any future plans for keypad devices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Barrick Gold chairman offers insight

Barrick Gold chairman Peter Munk, right, chats with company president and CEO Aaron Regent during their annual general meeting in Toronto on Wednesday. Munk offered a bullish outlook for gold, but acknowledged that shares in the miner have lagged the company's performance. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Black's future still uncertain

Prison release. Black, critics express doubt about the media baron's return to the media business

Hollinger Inc.

"The regulators, the minority shareholders, all that crap. Oh, I can't stand it."

Baron Conrad Black
On running Hollinger International Inc.

When former media baron Conrad Black is released from prison this week, he returns to a media landscape far different from the one he walked away from a decade ago.

Whether he will want to jump back into the world he once dominated is unknown, but those who have followed his rise and fall from grace say Black could still wield influence, though likely not at a public company.

Black himself has indicated he's done with the type of scrutiny that comes with running a publicly traded company following the demise of Hollinger International Inc.

"The regulators, the minority shareholders, all that crap. Oh, I can't stand it," he told Vanity Fair in an interview before returning to jail last August to serve the remaining nine months of his prison term.

Karl Moore, a professor at McGill University's Desautels Faculty of Management, said

Black is unlikely to be involved in a publicly traded company, but he could quietly act as a consultant or adviser.

"I think there might be some business people — you know former colleagues or former peers — that might be willing to do some business with him because he has a very sharp mind," Moore said.

"I suspect if he were going back in business it would be maybe in private equity or the advising business, where he would not be in the limelight in the same way, but they could harness his considerable business ability."

"If he needs to, if he wants to financially, I think there would be some limited opportunities," Moore added.

Black's holdings were once worth hundreds of millions of dollars and included control over the Chicago Sun-Times, the Daily Telegraph of London and newspapers across North America. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MYSTIC EYE SPIRITUAL READINGS

57 YEARS EXPERIENCE *Come in today for a better tomorrow*

100% Guaranteed Results

1/2 price SPECIAL **REMOVES ALL BAD LUCK SPELLS AND NEGATIVE ENERGY**

403.228.2258 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS OF LIFE

Palm • Tarot • Energy Readings

Market Minute

DOLLAR 101.37¢ (-0.07¢)

TSX 12,230.12 (-102.66)

OIL \$105.22 US (-0.94¢)

GOLD \$1,654 US (-\$8.40)

Natural gas: \$2.253 US (-11.8¢)
Dow Jones: 13,268.57 (-10.75)

Become a HEALTH CARE AIDE in 5 months

Alberta Government Program

Classes available on:

- Sat/Sun
- Evening/Night
- Morning

Curriculum developed by **Alberta** GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA HEALTH AND WELLNESS

ABM College of Health and Technology

1,3516 -26th St. NE. Calgary T1Y 4T7 (opposite to Greenwood Inn)

Call Now: 403-719-4300

www.abmcollege.com info@abmcollege.com

THE BIG RED ROOF SALE.

Launch Event May 5th at Noon!

Modern Condos from the \$170s

REDHAUS

403.269.6024
REDHAUSLIVING.COM

THE COMPREHENSIVE CANADIAN LIST



HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
metronews.ca/hesays

I've been enamoured lately with various best-selling books of factoids such as Schott's Miscellany, the Farmers Almanac and John's Bathroom Reader (no relation), and how, despite their diversity of information, they all come back to one key factoid: I want a best-selling book, too.

So I've begun collecting information about Canada — both interesting and oddball — that I might present the Canadian All-manac, where one can learn everything from the name of Canada's first secretary general to Nellie McClung's best-selling album. For the small sample of text I provide below, a small donation is appreciated and mandatory.

What people from various Canadian places are called:

- Cornwall: Cornwallias
- Leduc: Leducs of Earl
- Kenora: Kenoraephrons
- Medicine Hat: Pillboxers
- Dawson Creek: Vanderbeeks
- Grand Prairie: Newfoundlanders
- Toronto: Empty inside

The most popular Canadian pickup lines:

"Condoms if necessary, but not necessarily condoms."
"General Wolfe would have pulled through if he'd seen you."
"It's been 172 years. Time for another Act of Union?"
"Hey, baby, you want to see my Head of State?"

Reasons Canadian prescription drugs are restricted in the U.S.:

- Canadian drugs include the evil gateway drug medicinal marijuana.
- There is no way to tell what's actually in the bottle because the labels are written in Canadian.
- Buying cheaper drugs from another country is just another sad example of "trying to be popular around the world because that would make sense and help our citizens."
- Canadian drugs could promote a polite, moderate lifestyle.

Most popular Canadian pastimes (non-hockey):

- Hockey.
- Nationality-hyphenating.
- Making love to a canoe.
- Mumbling O Canada.
- Historical re-enactments of the drafting of the Constitution Act of 1867. (I call George-Etienne Cartier!)
- Hating Canadian provinces you've never been to.
- Heritage moment drinking game! Drink if you hear, "I need these baskets back!" "Ahhh, Mr. Clarence, why doon't you just rread it, then?" and "Hey, buddy, he means the friggin' village."

Ways Canadian soldiers differ from American soldiers:

- Canadian snipers say "sorry" after every shot.
- Humanitarian packages consist of three beer, some maple syrup, and Rock 'Em Sock 'Em 18.
- Afghan poppy fields are razed but replaced with medicinal marijuana.
- Uniforms by Roots.

Failed Canadian tourism slogans:

Manitoba: I'd walk a mile for a neighbour!
Ontario: Ride the downward spiral!
New Brunswick: For the love of God, stop!
Newfoundlanders: Your favourite walks-into-a-bar jokes come to life!
Nunavut: Friends, frostbite and fun!
Saskatchewan: Flat is phat!

Popular Canadian adult films:

- Winnipeggers
- Oh, Canada!
- Debbie Does Drapeau
- They Call Him Avro Arrow
- Henderson Scores #8
- Goose!
- Ig-naughty-iff
- The Devil and Mrs. Lyon Mackenzie King
- Backdoor Legislation: A National Film Board joint
- DiefThroat

All eyes on the lens



MAURIZIO MALAGOLI/SOLENT NEWS & PHOTO AGENCY

Staring contest?

Owls spy with their little eyes

MODENA, ITALY. Amateur photographer and computer professional Maurizio Malagoli captured these little owls looking identically wide-eyed at the camera, after they were startled by an earlier picture being taken. Malagoli was left with this photograph, which shows the birds' yellow eyes in a perfect diagonal line.

METRO

60 seconds



Maurizio Malagoli

Where did you capture this stunning image?

In Modena there is a sanctuary that tends to wounded animals

before they are released back into the wild. At night, owls are attracted by the headlights of cars and are often injured on the roads. I arrived there the day some owls were being released. I positioned myself among the trees, wore green camouflage and waited a couple of hours before the owls were close enough to photograph. Looking into the lens I saw nothing but yellow eyes looking at me with a curious expression. **METRO**

Trivia

Sacred in Greek culture

- Scientifically known as *athene noctua*, little owls are associated with Athena, Greek goddess of wisdom, who is often featured with them in ancient art. The Greek one-euro coin shows the same little owl design as the silver tetradrachm coin from 2,500 years ago.



Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

If you could create a superhero version of yourself, whose team would you join?

44%
FIGHT
BIG-CITY
CRIME
LORDS
WITH
BATMAN

28%
PROTECT THE
ENVIRONMENT
WITH CAPTAIN
PLANET

28%
YOU FIND COMPANY AMONG
OUTCASTS, SO YOU'D JOIN
THE X-MEN

Twitter

@sarahvann:

How is it that a bar in an airport looks so inviting anytime of day or night? #yyc #fiveoclocksomewhere

@OverheardYYC:

"The recycling plant is still on fire? What's the deal?" "This is an industrial fire, not a ignited fart gone wrong, it takes time!" #YYC

@AaronArmishaw:

Feels like another day where I have way too much to do, so I think i'm

going to do absolutely nothing #unmotivated #yyc

@ReanneMarie:

Someone should invent a warm smoothie for days like today. The warmth of hot chocolate with the smoothness of a smoothie! #yyc

@AreSiewer:

Calgary: Where we can have 4 different kinds of weather in 1 day, but people can't drive unless it's sunny and dry. #yyc #yyctrffic



How do you know
you are getting the
best deal in long
distance?

We guarantee it!



Download our Comwave Mobile App
3 Days Free Trial



iTunes



Android Market



BlackBerry
App World

NO MATTER WHAT RATE YOU PAY – WE WILL BEAT IT!

EACH MONTH YOU GET

**30 MINUTES
FREE**

NO CONTRACT!

(to Canada & USA)

(Lowest Rate Guarantee)



**1 CENT
TO INDIA**
1000 MINUTE BUNDLE
ONLY \$10/MONTH



**\$5 UNLIMITED
CANADA**
/month
UNLIMITED CALLING TO
ANYWHERE IN CANADA

Algeria 7.9 c/min	Australia 1.9 c/min	Bangladesh from 3.9 c/min	Bosnia 13.9 c/min	China 1.9 c/min	Columbia from 3.9 c/min	Cuba 89.9 c/min
El Salvador 9.9 c/min	Germany 1.9 c/min	Iran from 5.9 c/min	Serbia 7.9 c/min	Israel 1.9 c/min	Italy 1.9 c/min	Lebanon 7.9 c/min
Mexico from 1.9 c/min	Nepal 14.9 c/min	Pakistan 5.9 c/min	Philippines 11.9 c/min	Poland 1.9 c/min	Romania 1.9 c/min	Russia 1.9 c/min
South Korea 2.9 c/min	Sri Lanka 9.9 c/min	Trinidad 4.9 c/min	UAE 14.9 c/min	Ukraine 7.9 c/min	United Kingdom 2.9 c/min	Vietnam 4.9 c/min

WWW.COMWAVE.CA

1-866-769-9603

While Comwave strives for accuracy in our advertising, Comwave reserves the right to correct any error in pricing or information at any time. LONG DISTANCE: Lifetime Rate Guarantee is based on competitors lowest advertised rate for like services. Comwave will not rate match against charity or internet services, bundled minute plans or prepaid calling cards due to their inaccurate billing criteria. Bundled minute plans cannot be shared by more than one line. Unused minutes from one month do not carry over to the next month. Excess minutes will be billed at our lowest rate guaranteed. Calls to Overseas Mobile Phones may be billed at a higher rate. Terms and conditions apply, see www.comwave.ca for details.



Think you're
paying too much
for your home
phone line?

You are!

ALL FEATURES FREE • KEEP YOUR NUMBER



UNLIMITED
LOCAL

• Unlimited local calling • 14 free features

\$14⁹⁵
Per Month



UNLIMITED
CANADA

• Unlimited local calling • 14 free features
• Unlimited CANADA calling

\$19⁹⁵
Per Month



UNLIMITED
GLOBAL

• Unlimited local calling • 14 free features
• Unlimited North America calling
• Unlimited calling to almost 60 countries

\$29⁹⁵
Per Month

LIMITED TIME OFFER

**6 MONTHS
FREE**

Your Satisfaction is
Guaranteed or You
Pay Nothing!



1-866-769-9603

WWW.COMWAVE.CA

While Comwave strives for accuracy in our advertising, Comwave reserves the right to correct any error in pricing or information at any time. HOME PHONE LINES: VoIP 911 has certain limitations versus traditional 911. All Unlimited Plans do not include calls to the Yukon, Nunavut, N.W.T., Alaska and Hawaii. The 6 Month Free Promotion is based on a 1YR term and includes a 90-Day Satisfaction Guaranteed period. The Global Plan includes a 30-Day Satisfaction Guaranteed period. If you are not 100% completely satisfied, you may terminate the service anytime within the Satisfaction Guaranteed Period with no further obligation. If you transfer your existing phone number from your current provider to Comwave within the first 90 days, you will receive an additional 3 months free for a total of 6 months free. Terms and conditions apply, see www.comwave.ca for details.

2

SCENE

Scene in brief

YouTube
launches
channels

YouTube is adding to its original programming by launching channels specializing in female dramas and United States Olympic athletes. The Google Inc.-owned video site announced the new channels Wednesday ahead of an upfront presentation to advertisers. YouTube has sunk more than \$100 million into an ambitious project to lure audiences for longer viewings and attract advertisers with higher quality videos. Filmmakers Jon Avnet and Rodrigo Garcia will launch the channel WIGS, focusing on scripted dramas for women. Also new is a TeamUSA channel from the U.S. Olympic Committee that will feature content ahead of the 2012 games.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web



U.K. police arrest 2
over theft of valuable
Chinese artifacts from
Cambridge Museum

Raise a glass — Calgary Beerfest is coming to town

Full Frontal T.O. Show depicts the changing face of our city's neighbourhoods



BACKSTAGE
PASS
Lisa Wilton
calgary@metronews.ca

Beer — it's the nectar of the gods, the lifeblood of college students and the perfect accompaniment to a summer BBQ.

It's also the most-consumed alcoholic beverage in the world and, as you may have noticed, fairly popular in this city.

In fact, so many Calgarians like the wobbly pop that this year's Calgary International Beerfest has moved into the spacious BMO Centre. Not bad considering when Beerfest first launched in 2005 it was held in an event room at SAIT.

"It's grown pretty steadily," says Beerfest project manager Mark Kondrat, who says interest in the festival has risen as Calgarians become more informed and discerning about the beer they drink.

"I think it's very similar to wine in that 20 years ago you just ordered a bottle of red," he explains.

"Then all of a sudden you learned the difference between a Pinot Noir and a Merlot. So what you demand from the product expands."

The opportunity to sample hundreds of different beers from across Canada, the U.S. and around the world is the big draw of Beerfest.

But the event also features brewmaster seminars for those interested in how their favourite beverages are created.



Tom Stuart of Village Brewery gets ready for the Calgary International Beerfest. HANDOUT

Chefs will also host seminars on how to cook with beer and how to pair beers with meals.

"It's elevating the conversation of beer, comparable to how wine is discussed."

Kondrat assembled more than 30 food vendors to take part in the festival, saying he wants to 'promote the restaurants and pubs that promote beer culture.'

He is also keen to highlight Alberta breweries. Of the 13 breweries in the province, 12 will be on hand Friday and Saturday.

"We want to showcase beer from around the world because it is an international beer festival," he says.

"But it's also important to us to showcase the Alberta breweries that are producing world-class beers."

If you go...

The Calgary International Beerfest takes place Friday from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. and Saturday from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Halls D and E of the BMO Centre at Stampede Park. Beer Geek VIP pass holders can enter an hour before general admission. Tickets are \$19 in

advance and can be purchased online at get-a-life.ca/calgary-beerfest or call 403-520-5433. Tickets at the door are \$25 and are subject to capacity. Exhibitors include Alexander Keith's, Granville Island Brewing, Wild Rose Brewery and The Village Brewery.

STAR WARS



May the 4th Be With You!

Celebrate *Star Wars* and literacy in Canada with costumed members of the 501st Legion at this special *Star Wars* event in Calgary:

Friday May 4th – 2:00 pm • Chapters Shawnessy
(The Boulevard Shopping Centre, 16061 Macleod Trail S.E.) 403.201.5660

A portion of the proceeds of all DK *Star Wars* titles purchased May 4th, 5th and 6th at Chapters and Indigo stores across Canada will support the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation

Indigo

Chapters

indigo.ca



Discover more at
cn.dk.com/starwars

www.starwars.com

© 2012 Lucasfilm Ltd. &™ All Rights Reserved.

Used Under Authorization.

Watch that goal again and again. Pause and replay with Optik TV.™



Get the best HD PVR experience. Rewatch your favourite TV moments – pause and replay live shows in any room.

Sign up for Optik™ TV and Internet for only

\$40/mo.

for the first 6 months.*
Plus get a free HP laptop!†



Call 310-MYTV (6988).
Go to telus.com/optik.
Or visit an authorized dealer.

TELUS AUTHORIZED DEALERS

Northwest

Beacon Hill Centre
Dalhousie Station
Market Mall
North Hill Centre
Northland Village Mall
822 Crowfoot Cres. NW
207 14th St. NW

Northeast

Country Hills Town Centre
CrossIron Mills
Deerfoot Mall
Marlborough Mall
Pacific Place
Sunridge Mall
2520 23rd St. NE
2000 McKnight Blvd. NE
323 - 2555 32nd St. NE
1353 32nd Ave. NE

Southwest

Bankers Hall
Bow Valley Square
Chinook Centre
Southcentre Mall
TD Square
Westbrook Mall
Westhills Towne Centre
6039 Centre St. S
1708 8th St. SW
16061 MacLeod Trail S
6100 MacLeod Trail S
4623 Bow Trail SW
321 6th Ave. SW
2008 33rd Ave. SW

Southeast

Dragon City Mall
Quarry Park
TELUS Convention Centre
33 Heritage Meadows Way SE
3012 17th Ave. SE
1288 42nd Ave. SE
7845 Flint Rd. SE
4410 50th Ave. SE
8500 Macleod Trail SE
5222 130th Ave. SE

Airdrie

2145 Summerfield Blvd.

Strathmore

55 Wheatland Trail
331 3rd Ave.

Okotoks

31 Southridge Dr.
118 Elizabeth St.



Available anywhere.

Download the Metro app today.



Ruffalo talks about the monster inside



Mark Ruffalo takes on the role of The Hulk in *The Avengers*, opening Friday. HANDOUT

The Avengers. Playing The Hulk is actor's latest challenge — besides fighting fame

RICHARD CROUSE
scene@metronews.ca

I meet Mark Ruffalo at a mid-town Toronto hotel to chat about *The Avengers* not realizing it represented a coming home of sorts for the actor. As we talked about playing the dual role of David Banner and his rage-a-holic alter ego The Hulk I mention one of his first television acting gigs, a guest spot on *Due South* shot in Hogtown.

"I stayed at this hotel before it was revamped," he says. "It was pretty low-end back then."

Judging by the fancy-smancy Lobster Grilled Cheese on the room service menu the hotel is in better shape these days, and so is Ruffalo's career. The Oscar nominated actor is about to enjoy his biggest box office stint ever, despite having recently moved his family away from what he calls

"the machinery" of Hollywood.

"Sometimes roles reflect where you are in your life," he says. "This came along and I tried to come up with every reason why I shouldn't do it, but I was still interested in it."

He saw a parallel between himself and the character.

"I ran away like Banner. I have this beast that's inside me that is celebrity and fame."

And this thing I have been on the run from has a tremendous amount of power, which if it is used right could actually have a positive effect in the world. And reach an audience."

That means making more of the kind of movies Ruffalo specializes in — indie dramas with real characters and situations. In the meantime, however, he has a blockbuster to promote, which involves the drudgery of answering the same

questions over and over again.

"The big one," he says, "which I think has been asked the most is 'Which superhero power would you have?' Basically you have a choice between flying and being invisible. Then Scarlett added teleporting, which I thought was a cool one. Now mine is to be able to turn into anything I wanted at any given moment. I could be a river. I could be a cheeseburger with a beautiful girl eating me."

He doesn't care much for having to answer those kinds of questions, but would jump at the chance to revisit the Hulk.

"Let's do Planet Hulk! He won't let Banner have his body back! There's this huge existential fight going on. It's not *The Hulk versus the World*, it's the Hulk versus Banner and Banner versus the Hulk inside himself."

Quoted

"I have this beast that's inside me that is celebrity and fame."

Mark Ruffalo



Norah Jones didn't set out to make a concept album but that's what she turned out. HANDOUT

Norah Jones nails concept album on Little Broken Hearts

New album. Singer partners with Danger Mouse and turns out a new level of music genius from a still young career

Norah Jones has a piano in her kitchen. You need look no further than this wonderfully off-kilter fact for a metaphor to describe the 33-year-old singer's evolution as she releases arguably the most interesting album of her career, *Little Broken Hearts*.

"It's nice because I have a music room, but you know it's like the office you never go in or the dining room you never go in or something," Jones said. "So I ended up putting this funky old piano in my kitchen and it's great."

Jones didn't set out to put a piano in her kitchen, of course. Much like her

Quote

"I just like how it's turned into sort of a bit of a concept album without any intentions of that's what we were going to. I'm proud that it ended up being what it is, going in knowing so little about what would happen. I love it."

Norah Jones
On making music

collaboration with producer Danger Mouse on *Little Broken Hearts*, it just kind of happened naturally.

"I just like how it's turned into sort of a bit of a concept album without any intentions of that's what we were going to do," Jones said. "I'm proud that it ended up being what it is, going in knowing so little

about what would happen. I love it."

Little Broken Hearts little resembles Jones' previous four solo albums, from the vampy cover photo to its lyrical content and vaguely psychedelic sound. It's edgy, effects-laden and deeply personal. She's written a few songs she felt were this personal before, especially on her 2009 album *The Fall*. But much of *Little Broken Hearts* centres on her life and the emotions you run through during relationship problems — from betrayal and indecision to healing and moving on.

The 12 songs on *Hearts* represent a true collaboration between Jones and Brian Burton, who produces under the name Danger Mouse. They mainly focus on a difficult breakup Jones went through, but she says Burton's fingerprints are all over the place and his ideas and lyrics transformed songs in unexpected ways.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Available anywhere.

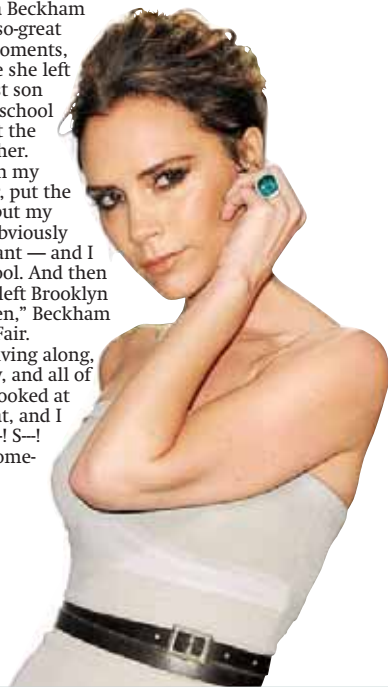
Download the Metro app today.

Step your parenting game up Posh

Even famous mother of four Victoria Beckham has her not-so-great parenting moments, like the time she left to take eldest son Brooklyn to school — but forgot the kid all together.

"I jump in my Range Rover, put the car seat in, put my iPod on — obviously very important — and I drive to school. And then I realize, I'd left Brooklyn in the kitchen," Beckham tells Vanity Fair.

"I was driving along, talking away, and all of a sudden, I looked at the front seat, and I was like, 'S—! S—! I've forgot something!'"



Cowell: As humble as ever

Simon Cowell may not have wanted to keep Cheryl Cole on the U.S. edition of The X Factor, but he's more than happy to take credit for the success she's had in the U.K.

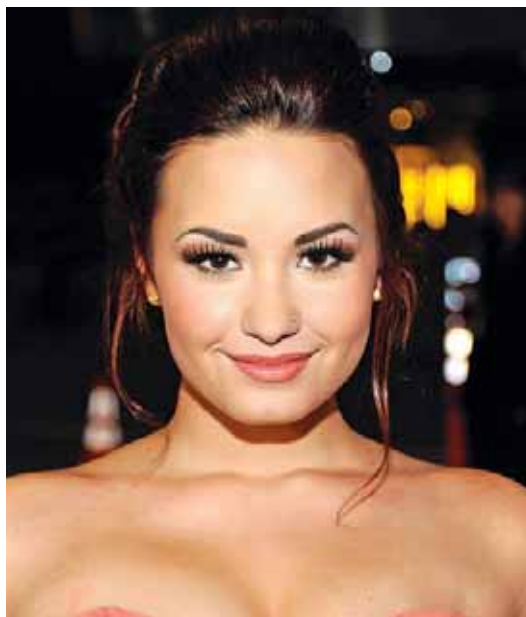
"Even though we went through that pretty horrible period, I could look Cheryl in the eye and say what I did for her in those two years propelled her into a different league," Cowell

tells GQ magazine, admitting that while the debacle with the U.S. show may have created some distance between them, he'd still be open to working together again.

"She was hurt. It all ended pretty badly, to be honest," he says. "I always said to her the door is permanently open. It's entirely up to her what she wants to do."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES



The Word

Demi and Miley vie for last X Factor seat



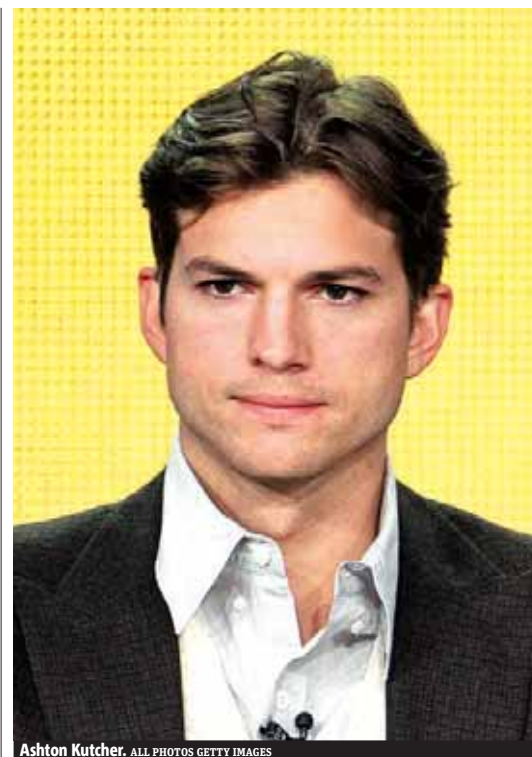
THE WORD
Dorothy Robinson
scene@metronews.ca

With Britney Spears reportedly set to fill one of the empty judges' panel seats on The X Factor, it's a starlet faceoff for the final slot since former judges Paula Abdul and Nicole Scherzinger were kicked off the show after its first season.

And according to conflicting reports, it looks like it's down to two former Disney stars.

Celebuzz.com reports that executive Simon Cowell has been considering Miley Cyrus for the spot, while The Hollywood Reporter insists that Demi Lovato is close to a deal — and even in the "final negotiations" stage of securing the job. I know this sounds, well, crazy, but if these ladies are to decide who has authentic talent on a national television show, why not find someone who actually writes their own music and isn't auto-tuned within an inch of their life?

**SATURDAY, MAY 5
TO FRIDAY, MAY 11**



Ashton Kutcher. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Kutcher brings in the big bucks

With a new deal reportedly in place, Ashton Kutcher will be returning for another season of Two and a Half Men, according to Deadline.

For next year's run — the popular sitcom's 10th season — Kutcher will reportedly bring in \$700,000

per episode, with co-star John Cramer making slightly less than Kutcher and young Angus T. Jones earning \$300,000 per episode. Each actor signed a one-year contract, sparking speculation that the 10th season could be the show's last.

Witherspoon flaunts her bump

While she hasn't yet made an official announcement about her pregnancy, Reese Witherspoon is doing little to hide the obvious.

The Oscar-winning actress was spotted out and about in her L.A. neighborhood this week in a thin, clingy purple dress, according to Radar Online. And this past weekend, Witherspoon and husband Jim Toth turned heads at the White House Correspondents' Dinner in Washington, D.C., with her in a tight top that accentuated her growing bump.

bug beauty

AND GET REWARDED

20x
faster

20x
THE SHOPPERS
OPTIMUM POINTS®
WHEN YOU SPEND \$75 OR
MORE* ON COSMETICS
OR FRAGRANCES.

Includes All Brands of:

COSMETICS • SELECT SKIN CARE • HOSIERY • FRAGRANCES
JEWELLERY • HAIR COLOUR • BATH FOAM & GEL • NAIL CARE



FREE
feels good®



SHOPPERS
DRUG MART

*Offer valid on the purchase total of eligible products using a valid Shoppers Optimum Card® after discounts and redemptions and before taxes. Excludes bonus points and Shoppers Optimum® MasterCard® points. Not to be used in conjunction with any other Shoppers Optimum Points® promotions or offers. See cosmetician for details.

He's starting with the man in the mirror

Ladies, take a breather. The boys are learning how to shop

Don't be fooled by the old "my girlfriend bought me this" line.

Fashion insiders say men are taking a keen interest in how they dress — and that means developing their own shopping habits. The biggest difference in how they shop for clothes? Probably research — and purpose.

A Saturday at the shopping mall is not a highlight on most men's calendars, says Tyler Thoreson, head of Gilt Groupe's menswear editorial and creative divisions. Even when they're shopping online, they're not surfing many websites or coming back to them day after day, he says, but when they find something they like, they are passionate and potentially more loyal than women.

Call shopping "entertainment" and they're not buying it, but describing it as a "hobby" is something else, he says.

Men can "geek out" when it comes to the construction and even minutia of a gar-



Honey, did you pick that out yourself? THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/PARKANDBOND.COM

ment. "I'm not just talking about a 'fashion guy.' For many men, your wardrobe is part of your program of discernment. They'll learn about it like a car or a wine or a watch," Thoreson says. "Guys can be busting each other's chops in one breath and

talking about soft construction on the shoulder of a suit in the next. They love construction, specs. It's about what's under the hood."

You now see men dressing for the life they want to lead and image they want to project, agrees Eric Jennings, vice-president and fashion director of menswear for Saks Fifth Avenue. Shopping and, even worse, trying things on are necessary evils to get there.

They go to stores on a mission and like to get it accomplished, he says.

They'll come in knowing exactly what they want and will buy in multiples. But, he adds, the modern customer is buying a broader range of products and sees a value in being knowledgeable about them.

Paul Grangaard, CEO of shoe brand Allen Edmonds, says when it comes to fashion, men are hunters and women are gatherers. Different methods, different mentalities, but both can end up with full closets, he says.

"Shopping is not a man's favourite when it's about waiting for women. It's not a leisure activity. Shopping for their own clothing isn't their favourite place, either, but there is a renaissance — it's small but steady — as men are interested in an upgrade," Jennings says. "Coming out of the recession, they know they have to take appearance more seriously. It can be that thing for a new job or a promotion."

And, he adds, if they're dressing well during the

Speaking of swagger

"Guys can be busting each other's chops in one breath and talking about soft construction on the shoulder of a suit in the next. They love construction, specs. It's about what's under the hood."

Tyler Thoreson. Gilt Groupe

week, it's likely to become a habit on weekends.

"Men travel in herds, and when it's OK in your friendship group to care about how you look on the weekends, it spreads pretty quickly," observes Grangaard. "Since the recession of 2008, you're always net-

working. Men dress better for midweek coffees and lunches and on weekends because you never know who you'll run into where. You always want to look secure, stable and reliable."

It's hard to do that in beat-up jeans and running shoes.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



What's trending?

Tyler Thoreson says he looks around midtown Manhattan and quite literally sees a change.

- You see men — creative types and hipsters, not just bankers, he stresses — voluntarily wearing ties
- On Gilt's upscale Park & Bond

website, for example, neckwear sales increased 33 per cent in 2011 over the previous year. "They're wearing ties because they want to, not because they have to."

- Other booming items are pocket squares, Converse sneakers, tie clips and rope bracelets.

Paul Smith: 'I'm like a cocktail'

Studio visit. The fashion designer has 14 lines, an in-house team of 180 people and a ton of collectibles

KENYA HUNT

Metro World News in London

"I said something really stupid the other day," Sir Paul Smith says as we sit in his London office. "When asked about it, I told someone that I'm not really a collector. But I have large quantities of the same thing. Then I realized, that is actually a collector," he says laughing,

making the understatement of the year.

He's standing over an intimidating pile of autographed cycling jerseys given to him by famous racing champions (Smith is a long-time fan of the sport). That pile sits next to leaning towers of art and fashion books, numbering in the hundreds, which are in turn

surrounded by walls of bookshelves filled with everything from biographies and novels to toys, cameras, soccer balls and works of photography. Limited edition bicycles and rare works of art round it all out.

"I think you can tell from this office that my head is full of curiosity," he says. "I'm happy to have something that costs

50 pence or something from a famous person. In the same way, all of my collections are different and fun. Paul Smith is like a cocktail of many ingredients that are very intriguing to people," he says, once again playing things down a bit.

His brand is more like a jumbo smoothie — his building houses a total of 180 employees who design 26 collections a year across his 14 lines. Those numbers would make the average person's eyes glaze over.

During our time together, Smith greets every person he comes across by name, with a personal anecdote to boot. But Smith seems to operate best as a multitasker. "It's great for business because there's something for everybody."



3 LIFE

Style file

No Mother's Day for model

Please, no flowers for Christy Turlington Burns this Mother's Day. No chocolates and no last-minute, convenience-store cards, either.

A handmade craft from her children would be OK, but mostly what she wants is to have a conversation about the important role that mothers — and grandmothers and great-grandmothers, too — play in families and in larger communities all over the world.

"I never was more appreciative of my own mom and all the other moms out there than when I became one myself," said Turlington Burns, a model, businesswoman and documentary filmmaker, whose children are now six and eight years old. Her No Mother's Day Mother's Day is a way to draw attention to maternal mortality, the cause at the heart of the Every Mother Counts advocacy campaign she founded in 2010. It's also a way to get back to the basics and, hopefully, cut through "all the noise" that now comes with a holiday that the National Retail Federation estimates will come with an \$18.6 billion price tag in spending by Americans this year.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the Web



Exotic skins — real and faux — fuel interesting, luxurious style without going over the top.



"I have so much going on all the time it can be hard to follow, but it's also fantastic," says Smith.

ALL PHOTOS TARA DARBY

a gift of orchids

with the purchase of \$102 or more from
the euphoria women's fragrance collection
receive a beautiful orchid as your gift



euphoria
Calvin Klein

Available at these select locations of The Bay: Calgary
Downtown, Chinook, Market Mall, Southcenter and Sunridge.
Offer excludes gift sets. One per customer, while quantities last.

EXCLUSIVELY OURS

the  Bay

calvinkleinfrances.com

euphoria Calvin Klein



Trend alert: The toe-cap pump

Pointy-toed pumps dipped in contrasting colours at the cap just might be spring's most seductive and unavoidable trend.

KENTYA HUNT
Metro World News in London

If we had to choose a starting point for pointy-toed pumps, we'd pick Marc Jacobs's spring Louis Vuitton collection, which was littered with pretty pastel heels made sexy with metallic, razor sharp toes (see the mule versions below).

The idea has since trickled down to just about everywhere, appearing on the sales floor in Topshop and on the feet of Kate Moss and Solange Knowles.



Asos
striped pumps
\$110, asos.com



Stuart Weitzman
\$365, shopbop.com

Wear it with:

A drapey pencil skirt
Marc by Marc Jacobs



Cropped, tailored trousers
J.Crew



Zara
court shoe with metal toe cap
\$129, zara.com



TopShop
metallic toe cap heels
\$120, topshop.com

GLAMOUR
SECRETS

(SUNRIDGE MALL)

NEW MANAGEMENT

**GUARANTEED
LOWEST
PRICES ON
HAIR CARE
PRODUCTS**

UNIT244A 36 STREET N.E.
CALGARY AB, T1Y 5T4
T: 403.285.1212
F: 403.285.1226
www.glamoursecrets.com



**FULL SERVICE HAIR SALON
COLOR HIGHLIGHTS
HAIRCUTS
LADIES, MEN, KIDS**

15% OFF

PRODUCT & SERVICES

ONLY AVAILABLE AT SUNRIDGE MALL LOCATION

Twitter



JEANNE SPACE
Jeanne Beker
life@metronews.ca

IN THIS HECTIC MODERN WORLD, TWITTER HAS BECOME A COOL AND SUCCINCT WAY OF COMMUNICATING. IT ALLOWS ME TO BE ACCESSIBLE, INSTANTLY SPEAK MY MIND, AND CONNECTS ME WITH ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE. WHETHER IT'S A FASHION QUESTION OR YOU JUST WANT TO COMMENT ON LIFE'S BIGGER PICTURE, I'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.



@Jeanne_Beker: Okay, so here's the question: Do YOU fret about getting older???

@FunnyTorontoGal

I once gave my Mom a t-shirt: "After 40, it's Mainly Maintenance". I am 45 and believe this. You are what you eat & do :)

@rouquinne I'm ashamed to tell you that yes, I do fret about getting older and there are so many reasons; most of them probably stupid...

@Artistrecart

yes i have been fretting about getting older ever since i have been out of work. I keep my hair long to look younger.

@held123 no, I'm kind of looking forward to it.



@Jeanne_Beker: My hero Gus. Growing with leaps and beautiful bounds!



@Jeanne_Beker: Walking Gus makes me stop to smell the roses...errr... tulips! Dogs are good for the soul.

WagJag.com

DEAL OF THE DAY!

GET DEALS ON YOUR PHONE:



Buy For:
\$12

\$12 FOR \$25 TOWARDS ITALIAN FARE AT EAST SIDE MARIO'S - REDEEM ONLINE, VALID FOR TAKEOUT - CHOOSE FROM 9 LOCATIONS

Regular Price: \$25

You Save: \$13

Discount:

52%



Buy For:
\$99

\$99 FOR A 4-HOUR RENTAL OF A 13'X13' INFLATABLE BOUNCING CASTLE, INCLUDING SET UP, ORIENTATION AND TAKE DOWN FROM CRAZY 4 BOUNCERS (A \$199 VALUE)



Buy For:
\$20

\$20 FOR 10 BOOT CAMP CLASSES AT FAIRBURN FITNESS (A \$150 VALUE)



Multiple Offers

**FRESH FACES: 2 OPTIONS
OPTION 1: \$89 FOR 2 MICROCURRENT FACIAL REJUVENATION TREATMENTS
OPTION 2: \$39 FOR 1 MICROCURRENT TMJ TREATMENT**



Buy For:
\$55

WagJag Golf

**\$55 FOR AN NHL WEDGE FROM MDGOLF (A \$160 VALUE)
- CHOOSE FROM ALL 30 NHL TEAMS**

Visit: **WagJag.com**

Follow us on: [@wagjagcalgary](https://facebook.com/wagjag)

Hurry to WagJag.com to purchase local deals before time runs out.

Making waves

Beach fashion. Colours, prints, ruffles and lace highlight the trends for women's swimwear

STEPHANIE ORFORD
For Metro

If you thought women's fashion was exuberant this season — colours and prints! ruffles and lace! — then you should see this summer's swimwear.

Tracey Tomlinson, the Ontario sales rep for Roxy swimwear, outlined some of the top trends of the season for women.

Crochet

The fabric is a sexy twist on this season's obsession with retro, ladylike looks — and it's been selling like hotcakes, according to Tomlinson.

"Crochet has been phenomenal," she says, adding it can be worn many ways, from crochet details on the trim of a bikini to crochet all over. Yellow and black have been doing well, but white is the most-wanted colour by a long shot.

Mix and match

This makes it easier to find the right sizes separately for top and bottom, and mix colours and patterns, like neon with neutral or polka dots with stripes.

Body shapes

"A focus on new bodies" is on-trend right now,

says Tomlinson.

On the sexy side, Roxy has created a bustier bikini top for this season — a nod to lingerie. But at the same time it brought back the T-back bikini. It may look cute with gathered ruching and bead details, but it's ready for active pastimes like stand-up paddle boarding wherever, whenever, says Tomlinson.

Bandeau bikini tops also remain a strong trend. "I think girls just don't want the tan line," says Tomlinson.

Soft

When women shop, they tend to feel the fabric before they will commit to buying a garment, says Tomlinson.

"Girls tend to shop with their hands," she says.

Cute details

"That whole Coachella look," with handcrafted-looking details, is in style this season, says Tomlinson. Look for inserts made with crochet or lace, as well as fringe

Summer sizzlers

Three trends not to be missed:

- The '50s pin-up girl
- Animal prints. Right, mixed zebra and flower print bandeau bikini top, \$34.95, and side-tie bikini bottom, \$29.95, available at La Vie En Rose (lavieenrose.com).



on the back of pants and on the bust, and extra-long ties with tassels.

Smocking

This puckered, gathered elastic fabric is winding up on busts, on hips, or all over garments because it fits snugly, but still allows lots of movement.

The one-piece

One-piece bathing suits are back with a vengeance, especially for juniors, says Tomlinson. These allow the wearer to cover up a little more than a bikini does, while still drawing attention where you want it.

"It's not like your mom's Speedo," Tomlinson confirms.

NATIVE SKY BANDEAU BIKINI TOP, \$48, FAR LEFT, AVAILABLE AT ROXY (ROXY.COM), TOP, SAFFRON TANKINI TOP, \$39.95, AND SIDE-TIE BIKINI BOTTOM, \$29.95, AVAILABLE AT LA VIE EN ROSE AFTER JUNE 4 (LAVIEENROSE.COM), LEFT, LA BLANCA - SHINE ON, \$142, AVAILABLE AT THE BAY (THEBAY.COM).

Accessories. What you need at the beach

Accessories aren't just a nice to have at the beach. They are a requirement.

Here are some of the top beach accessory trends for men and women:

Floral towel

Colours and prints are the order of the day, and the beach is the perfect venue to rock a bright, patterned towel with your new neon swimsuit.

"Tropical flowers make you dream of Hawaii or a Caribbean island getaway even if you're lounging on your pool patio," says John

Izzo, VP of design and product development at lingerie and swimwear retailer La Vie en Rose.

Canvas bag

At Roxy, it's all about mini and cross-body bags with beading, braiding, tassels, knotted details and charms. "That music festival look," says Tracey Tomlinson, the Ontario sales rep for Roxy swimwear.

For men and women, the canvas shoulder bag has made a big comeback over leather, as have mixed canvas

and leather versions.

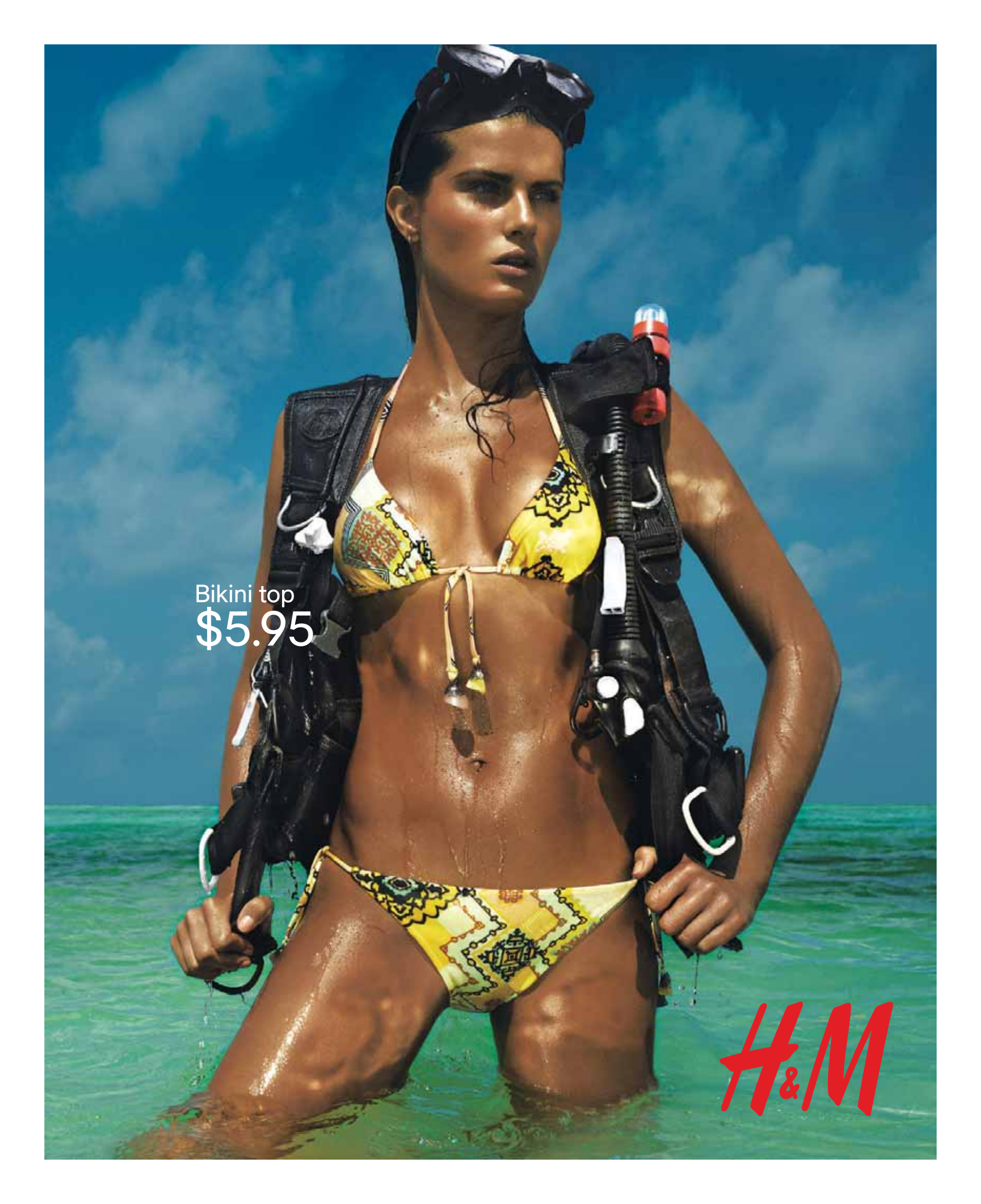
Straw hat

Like the topless straw bow hat from La Vie En Rose, for women, or the Pierside 2 Hat from Quiksilver, for men, a straw hat is a beach mainstay that protects and looks sophisticated at the same time.

This summer, Roxy will be offering a wide-brimmed straw hat that transforms the wearer into a "hybrid between a cowboy and a Cuban," says Tomlinson. **STEPHANIE ORFORD**



A BLUE AND FLOWER BEACH TOWEL, \$19.95, AND A BOW HAT, \$12.95, BOTH AVAILABLE AT LA VIE EN ROSE (LAVIEENROSE.COM).



Bikini top
\$5.95

H&M

Leave the meat option in the freezer and go veggie instead

Did you know that a head of cauliflower can be sliced into two thick “steaks” that hold up well on the grill? They can be seasoned as you see fit, and topped with whatever you like. In this recipe, the seasonings are simple, then topped with lightly poached eggs and truffle oil, creating a delicious sauce.

1. Heat a grill to medium. Bring a large saucepan of water to a low simmer.

2. Use a paring knife to trim away the leaves and any stem at the base of the cauliflower, but do not cut out the core. Stand the head of cauliflower upright on its base. Use a large bread or other serrated knife to trim away 1/2 inch on either side of the head. Reserve these pieces for another use.

3. Leaving the head standing upright, use the knife to slice the cauliflower in half down the centre to create 2 even halves. Sprinkle both

Grilled Cauliflower Steaks with Poached Eggs and Truffle Oil



This recipe serves two. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sides of each half with olive oil, then with salt, pepper, a bit of the garlic powder and a little lemon juice.

4. Carefully set the “steaks” on the grill, cover and cook

for 8 minutes.

5. Use spatula to carefully flip cauliflower and grill for 8 minutes, or until both sides are lightly browned and tender. Transfer to serv-

ing plates, then cover with foil to keep warm.

6. Once the cauliflower is done, add the vinegar to the simmering water.

Ingredients

- 1 large head cauliflower
- Olive oil
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1 tablespoon white or cider vinegar
- 2 eggs
- Truffle oil (or truffle-flavoured olive oil)

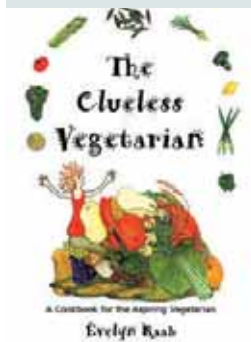
7. Crack 1 egg into a small glass, then gently and slowly pour it into the simmering water by bringing the lip of the glass right down to the surface of the water so the egg slides in. Cook for 4 minutes, then use a slotted spoon to lift out the egg (letting excess water drip away), setting it one of the cauliflower steaks. Repeat with the remaining egg.

8. Season the eggs with salt and pepper, then drizzle with truffle oil. Serve immediately.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cookbook of the Week

The Clueless Vegetarian



The Clueless Vegetarian by Evelyn Raab is designed for those who love good food, cooked from scratch, but also have to have a life.

If you've just switched to a vegetarian diet, the book's straightforward nutritional info will help you in making good food choices. If you've been practicing for a while, you'll discover new recipes and methods.

Among the eats included are: Creamy Carrot Soup, Roasted Tomato Fettucine, Potato Latkas, Spanakopita and more.

METRO

Gazpacho Salad. Soup inspires refreshing salad



1. In a small bowl, combine garlic, oil, vinegar, salt, pepper and rosemary.

2. Cut tomatoes in half crosswise and gently squeeze out seeds; cut into 2-cm (3/4-inch) pieces. Place in a large bowl; add cucumber, yellow pepper,

green onions and croutons.

3. Pour dressing over top; toss well but gently. Let stand for 5 minutes to soften croutons. THE CANADIAN PRESS/FOODLAND ONTARIO/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR & TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE VISIT, EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)

Ingredients

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) sherry or red wine vinegar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- Pinch each freshly ground black pepper and crumbled dried rosemary

- 3 medium greenhouse tomatoes
- Half a greenhouse cucumber, chopped
- 1 sweet greenhouse yellow pepper, chopped
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 500 ml (2 cups) rustic croutons (2-cm/3/4-inch cubes)

Walnuts, eggplant & gooey cheese offer great contrast

This unusual eggplant appetizer will wow guests at your dinner table.

The walnut crumbs are a contrast to the soft, moist eggplant and gooey cheese rounds. Simple to prepare, it's hard to stop at just one serving.

1. Heat oven to 200 C (400 F).

2. In a medium bowl, combine bread crumbs, Parmesan

and walnuts and season with salt and pepper.

3. Place eggs in another bowl and season with salt and pepper. Repeat for flour.

4. Slice eggplant crosswise into 8 to 10 1-cm (1/2-inch) thick rounds. Dip each slice into flour, followed by egg and last into walnut mixture. Press firmly to achieve an even breading.

5. Lay eggplant slices onto a parchment-lined baking sheet and bake on the centre oven rack for 15 minutes.

6. Sauce: In a medium saucepan, place passata, tomatoes, basil leaves, garlic and olive oil and gently simmer over low heat.

7. Spoon desired amount of sauce over each eggplant slice and top with fresh mozzarella.

8. Return eggplant to oven for 5 to 7 minutes until mozzarella has melted.

THE CANADIAN PRESS/CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, WALNUTINFO.COM/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA



This recipe serves four to five. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Decor dilemma: creative fixes for your flat-screen TV space

Decorative interest.

If you're not mounting your TV on the wall, here's what to do with that empty space



DESIGN CENTRE
Karl Lohnes
home@metronews.ca

Q: We love our apartment's Art Deco decor but the wall space around the television looks too bland. I don't want to hang the television, so what can I do to add some decorative interest?

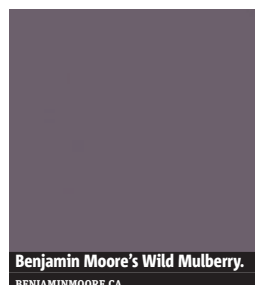
Beatrice Sloane

A: This is a common problem when people choose to sit their flat-screen TV on a credenza rather than mounting it on the wall — they are left with a lot of space above the television and don't know how to treat it.

As this is the focal wall in your living area, I suggest treating the walls with something that will add drama and style to the overall room without drawing too much attention to the space above the TV.

Paint the corner pillar a deep colour to allow it to be an architectural element in the room. I suggest Benjamin Moore's Wild Mulberry, a darker, more neutral version of the accent colour that you have in your pillows and rug.

You might want to carry this colour onto another focal wall



Benjamin Moore's Wild Mulberry.
BENJAMINMOORE.CA

area like the end of a hallway or in the bedroom. This will help create a constant colour flow throughout the apartment.

Use wallpaper behind the television to add much-needed pattern and texture to the room. I love the Art Deco feel of Graham & Brown's Illusion wallpaper (\$60/roll), which highlights the square edges you have in your furniture. The good thing about wallpaper these days is that it's easily removed (simply peel) when you move out or change your colour scheme.

Hang something sculptural to help fill the empty space above the television, but not an attention-grabber like a large wall clock or painting.

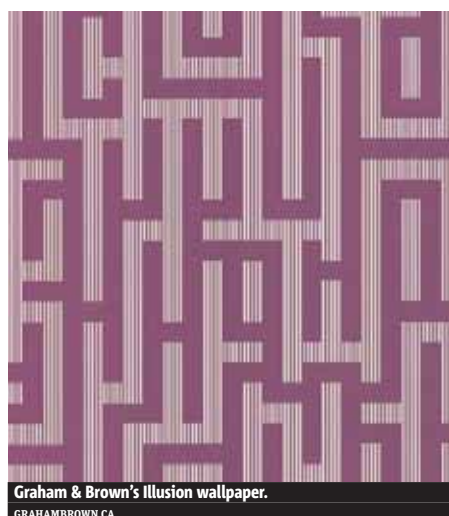
The Starburst mirror from Crate and Barrel (\$247) has great Art Deco elements that will add a sculptural quality to the space. Hang it in the centre of the empty wall space, not directly above the television.

GOT A DESIGN DILEMMA?

EMAIL YOUR QUESTION AND A PHOTO TO
HOME@METRONEWS.CA. **FOR DAILY DESIGN**
ADVICE, FOLLOW
@KARLLOHNE ON TWITTER.



This living room needs decorative interest on the empty wall behind the television. HANDOUT



Graham & Brown's Illusion wallpaper.
GRAHAMBROWN.CA



Crate and Barrel's Starburst Mirror. CRATEANDBARREL.COM

Get a Hi-Speed mortgage.



Start owning faster!

An Accredited Mortgage Professional (AMP) can help you find a mortgage you can pay off faster. No guesswork. No legwork. Just the right teamwork to help you fast track your dreams.

AMP™
WORKING FOR YOU
Accredited Mortgage Professional

CAAMP
ACCHA

Learn more at
mortgageconsumer.org

Give your home a spring refresh

DIY. With spring in the air, now is a perfect time to breathe new life into your home's exterior and interior

Whether you're thinking of selling your home or craving some updates, there's no better time to breathe some new life into it than in the spring. Sweat Equity's Amy Matthews helps homeowners tackle projects themselves and gives tips and techniques on saving money along the way.

We've assembled some of Amy's sound advice for increasing property value while transforming spaces into something you'll be proud to call home.

Sometimes it's the outside that counts

With spring in the air, now is a great time to give the exterior of your house some love and care.

Replacing exterior siding and rejuvenating landscaping is a sure way to increase property value while also making it feel like you're returning to a brand new space.

Using upscale siding has a



Painting is an easy way to make any room feel brand new. ISTOCK IMAGES

high return on investment as it will provide proper protection from the elements, which can eliminate the need for maintenance projects down the line.

Try to keep lawn improvements on par with other homes in your neighbourhood, while ensuring that basics such as a

full green lawn and groomed shrubbery are checked off your list.

Colourful spring flowers are cheerful to come home to and can highlight a home's best features, such as complementing the colour of a new front door or accenting a walkway

or deck.

Interior care

After admiring your home's refreshed exterior, why not continue the new look inside?

Painting is an easy way to make any room feel brand new. Stay away from uniform

neutrals and try different colours in the various rooms of your house — maybe even consider an accent wall in your living room or bedroom.

If you're thinking of selling, remember that choosing the right colour can really pay off since it makes a first

impression when walking into a space.

Too extreme a colour can turn potential buyers away. It's also best to stay away from wallpaper if you're thinking of selling because it is unlikely that potential buyers will share your taste in patterns and removal can be costly.

Bathroom updates

As long as it's running efficiently, keep bathroom plumbing as is and focus on surface upgrades such as installing modern fixtures on cabinets, showers and sinks — this is a sure way to build some real sweat equity.

Installing a new tile floor will also do wonders to refresh the space. Cost permitting, consider continuing tile up the walls to the ceiling — it not only looks great but is a lot easier to keep clean than paint.

Before installing flooring, consider purchasing an updated vanity and toilet to complete the new look. Focused lighting can create a spa-like sensation, regardless of how small the space.

SWEAT EQUITY AIRS WEEKNIGHTS AT 11 P.M. ET ON DIY NETWORK CANADA.



A PERFECT PLACE TO **Grow**

A PERFECT PLACE TO **Play**

You'll love what you can build in New Brighton. This vibrant, active community offers value-conscious home designs that will make the whole family feel right at home.



Townhomes
from the \$250,000s
york29 | Mint

Laned Homes
from the \$300,000s
Innovations by Jayman
Cedarglen - The District

Single Family Homes
from the \$370,000s
Shane | Cardel
Cedarglen | Morrison


NEW BRIGHTON

Showhomes open Monday — Thursday 2pm – 8pm Weekends & Holidays 12pm – 5pm

Brookfield
Residential

 LiveBrookfield

 @live_brookfield

livenewbrighton.ca

Only
5% down!*

Drake

that's a good looking interior.




GROSVENOR
Living cities

■ M&C Marketing Solutions

MeetDrake  Drake on 17 

Drake features stylish interior details you won't find anywhere else in Calgary. And with the experienced team at Grosvenor developing Drake, you can relax knowing your new home is also well-designed and professionally constructed.

Studios from \$194,900 | 1 Bedroom from \$274,900
2 Bedroom from \$371,900

403.264.1703 **drake17.com**

Show suites located at 850 – 16th Ave. SW
Open 12-6pm Mon-Thurs, 12-5pm Weekends
Closed Friday

*See a sales representative for details. E & O.E.

Economic times favour affordable quality

Trends. Mainstays of this year's Milan Furniture Fair were not about costly redecorating but democratic design

Philippe Starck says his philosophy of democratic design, or quality pieces at accessible prices, is paying off in the ongoing economic crisis.

"People are intelligent. They want quality. They want a high level of creativity, but everyone (has) less money," Starck said during the recent Milan Furniture Fair.

The times favour the kind of creative impulse that led to his collaboration with the Italian design company Kartell, which specializes in plastic contemporary furniture.

In that mood, the mainstays of this year's Milan Furniture Fair were not about costly redecorating. Instead, designers showcased a few pieces that inspire as well as technological advances to make life easier.

Starck presented Miss Less, a glossy-plastic chair formed on a slim backrest atop a square base, as well

aluminum-candlestick holders that when placed together appear to be lost in an embrace called Abbracciaio.

Despite the crisis, which has seen Italian furniture revenues decrease by five per cent in 2011 from 2010, requests for space at the Rho Fairgrounds outside Milan outstripped availability, organizers said.

The event attracted 300,000 visitors with events that spill over into showrooms, museums and design spaces throughout the city.

And it's not just furniture-makers competing for the attention of the design community.

The Tumi luggage and accessories brand chose the event to create buzz around a new line of lightweight hard luggage designed by Israeli designer Dror Benshetrit. The sleek Dror collection features angular-cut surfaces, giving the pieces a modern esthetic and added resistance.

In a more traditional vein, Knoll premiered a new line of contemporary lounge furniture that it commissioned from French designers Pierre Beucler and Jean-Christophe Poggioli. The pair created a cinematographic collection of sofas, armchairs and chaise lounges. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A view of fabrics from Missoni Home during Milan's Furnishing Accessories Exhibition. ANTONIO CALANNI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Design exhibits

A stroll through Milan during the fair revealed surprises at nearly every turn. At the Triennale Design Museum, acrobats performed amid design objects and percussionists filled the halls with dissonance.

- An exhibit of miniaturized chairs from the Vitra Design Museum was on display at the Hugo Boss San Babila boutique, from Ludwig Mies van der Rohe's Barcelona chair to Marcel Breuer's Wassily.

- Anyone with an iPhone could discover a virtual exhibit of impossible designs at five locations in Milan, including the piazza outside of La Scala.

- There, artist Denis Santachiara planted his notion of a design project that would never be realized: personalized urns. A client could order many small urns, creating small memorials with personalized inscriptions to leave to loved ones.



A sofa from Edra Home at Milan's Furnishing Accessories Exhibition. ANTONIO CALANNI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A kitchen designed by Franke Home. ANTONIO CALANNI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE BIG RED ROOF SALE.

Launch Event May 5th at Noon!
Modern Condos from the \$170s

REDHAUS 403.269.6024
REDHAUSLIVING.COM



STREETSIDE
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
A QUALICO Company

PUBLIC NOTICE

MANUFACTURERS LIQUIDATION OF FURNITURE & MATTRESSES

TIMOTHYFRED'S FURNITURE HAS BEEN ASKED BY TWO LOCAL AND ONE USA MANUFACTURER TO LIQUIDATE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF THEIR INVENTORY.

SAVE 50-70%

ITEMS TO BE SOLD OFF INCLUDE SOFAS, SECTIONALS, CHAIRS, COFFEE TABLES, LAMPS, HOME DECOR, BEDROOM SUITES, DINING ROOM SETS, OFFICE DESKS, BOOKCASES, TV STANDS, ENTERTAINMENT UNITS, AND MATTRESSES

SOLD AS IS - ALL SALES FINAL

SALE LOCATION:

9639 MACLEOD TRAIL (NEXT TO THE BRICK)

SALE HOURS:

MON-WED 10-6, THURS-FRI 10-8, SAT 10-6, SUN 11-5

SALE CONDUCTED BY

timothyfreds

FURNITURE, MATTRESS, & HOME DECOR DISCOUNT CLUB
SALE INFORMATION PHONE 403-640-2270

www.TIMOTHYFRED5.com



Decouped eggs used as a pinned image on Pinterest, the virtual pin board for sharing images and ideas.

JESSA DECKER-SMITH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Well isn't that pinteresting?

Social media.

Pinterest gives crafters and DIYers a place to get novel ideas — and to show off their own

Pinterest is a relative newcomer to social media, but it has changed the way that many crafters and do-it-yourselfers organize and share ideas.

"It should be called Jessa Decker-Smith's Interests. It's made for me," says Jessa Decker-Smith of Denver, who writes a craft blog called Happily Home Sewn.

She says she spent "a solid two or three days obsessing" about Pinterest when she signed on a few months ago. She uses it to find, organize and share sewing projects and crafts, mostly, but also recipes, fashion and organizing tips.

Pinterest is an online pin-board to which you "pin" favourite pictures and ideas. It's a public display of personal tastes and interest. Subjects include travel, food, home decorating — whatever you can think of — but craft bloggers were among the first to catch the Pinterest bug, according to Lauren Indvik, an editor at the social media news blog Mashable.com.

Decker-Smith's friend and fellow crafter Kristin Cunningham, uses Pinterest for hunting down home-schooling projects for her two young kids, and pins gardening ideas and workout routines. Both women like that the images they pin on Pinterest entice new readers

What's on Pinterest?

"It's stuff that people find beautiful or interesting."

Jessa Decker-Smith, craft blogger

to their blogs.

No matter how many times an item is re-pinned, viewers are taken to its original site — something that works well for media empires such as Martha Stewart Living, which employs "an army" of pinners to keep it among the top brands getting pinned, according to Kelly Alfieri, digital editorial director for Martha Stewart Living.

Other big names that get a lot of Pinterest play include Better Homes & Gardens, HGTV, Whole Foods Market and West Elm.

"Now we have a way for our images to be portable and have those images drive people back to the (web)site," says Alfieri.

And because Martha Stewart Living editors can track which items get pinned and how often, they know that crafting is by far their most popular subject. Alfieri says about 22,000 people follow Martha Stewart Living on Pinterest, but 45,000 people keep track of its crafting boards.

"I think that's the Pinterest audience," says Alfieri. "It's a lot of crafters."

Success on Pinterest may lead to changes in the Martha Stewart Living magazine and online site. Although crafts have long been a focus, "We realize we have to ramp up our crafts on the website and in the magazine," says Alfieri.

Online

Pinterest responded to a request for some of its most popular "boards" with these sites:

- pinterest.com/cliff/man-crafts
- pinterest.com/mkrafty/craft-and-diy
- pinterest.com/cliff/stuff-i-made



More than 80 per cent of all Pinterest pins are re-pins, Indvik says, meaning folks aren't sharing original artwork and ideas — they're mostly sharing the ideas of others.

"That's sort of the beauty of the site," says Decker-Smith. "Someone else has gone out and found this wonderful thing."

Pinterest was launched in early 2010, and interest in it spiked about six months ago, says Indvik. Today, "Pinterest regularly surpasses Facebook and Twitter as referrals" to Martha Stewart Living, says Alfieri.

The Pinterest charm — its breadth of ideas and images — can also be a viewer's curse. Decker-Smith warns that you can get lost in the Pinterest world, as she did when she first joined. Cunningham, who writes a blog called "Sewtastically Made," warns against browsing and recommends following only a handful of people.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yes!

Jillian Harris says "yes" to Mosaic Mirage!

Showhomes Now Open!



TV personality and celebrity interior designer Jillian Harris has designed two showhomes at Mosaic Mirage in McKenzie Towne, transforming them into the ultimate bachelor and bachelorette pads. Check them out today!



STARTING IN THE LOW

\$200s

TOWNHOMES WITH SINGLE OR DOUBLE ATTACHED GARAGES

Visit us at:

347 McKenzie Towne Gate SE

Phone: 403.257.5261

Hours: Mon- Thurs 2-8pm

Fri - Sun & Holidays 12-5pm

mosaicmirage.com



Brookfield
Homes

4

SPORTS

CFL draft

"I just want to go to a place that wants me and whatever team drafts me will want me. It will be interesting to see how things unfold."

Ben Heenan on Wednesday. The six-foot-four, 310-pound Saskatchewan Huskies offensive lineman remains the overwhelming favourite to go first overall in Thursday's draft. The Saskatchewan Roughriders hold the No. 1 pick. Roughriders' GM Brendan Taman to entertain trade offers for the No. 1 pick. But as of Wednesday no club had met Taman's asking price of a 2012 first-round pick, a future selection and/or a Canadian-born player.

On the web



Last year, the Dallas Mavericks topped the Oklahoma City Thunder en route to their first-ever NBA championship. In the playoff rematch a year later, the young Thunder appear to have learned from that defeat and are well on their way to sending the Mavs to an early exit. Scan the code for the story.

NHL. Flames bring in 'top-two' centre in Cervenka



Roman Cervenka during the 2010 Olympics. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Calgary Flames general manager Jay Feaster added some scoring up front Wednesday as the club continues to look for a new head coach.

Czech centre Roman Cervenka signed a one-year entry-level contract worth \$3,775,000 US including bonuses.

The 26-year-old from Prague spent the last two seasons with Avangard Omsk of the KHL and will start his NHL career with the Flames. Cervenka totalled 54 goals and 46 assists in 105 games over those two seasons.

"One of the things we've

Internationally tested

Cervenka, not drafted by an NHL team, played for the Czechs at the 2009 world championship and the 2010 Winter Olympics. His contract with Omsk expired Monday, said Feaster.

identified as an organization that we very badly need is we need to improve our skill level," Feaster said from Toronto, where Calgary's AHL team, the

Abbotsford Heat, are playing the Marlies in the playoffs.

"Our scouts in Europe very early on in the season had identified Roman Cervenka as someone who they felt very strongly could come and play within in our top-six forwards, felt he was a player who could be a top-two line centre in the National Hockey League."

Cervenka led Omsk in scoring during the 2010-11 season with 31 goals and 30 assists in 51 games playing alongside countryman Jaromir Jagr.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Preds get it together at home vs. Coyotes

NHL. Rinne finds his game as Nashville get back into series

Pekka Rinne made 32 saves as he returned to his dominating form. Mike Fisher scored his first goal of these playoffs, and the Nashville Predators found their rhythm with a 2-0 win over the Phoenix Coyotes on Wednesday night in Game 3 of the Western Conference semifinal series.

After giving up nine goals on the road as the Predators fell behind 2-0 in the best-of-seven matchup, Rinne was rarely challenged by the lacklustre Coyotes. He helped the Predators overcome the suspensions of forwards Alexander Radulov and Andrei Kostitsyn.

Phoenix still leads 2-1 in the series that will continue with Game 4 in Music City on Friday.

David Legwand and Fisher capitalized on mistakes and scored 76 seconds apart midway through the first period.

Game 3	
2	0
Predators	Coyotes

Rinne, a finalist for the Vezina Trophy given to the NHL's top goalie, made the goals stand up.

Though Phoenix outshot Nashville early, Rinne wasn't tested much. He had a shot go off the post in the first period and saw heavier traffic in the crease as the Coyotes shook off a sluggish start. He never faltered after giving up five goals in Sunday's 5-3 Game 2 loss — the Predators' worst performance of the post-season.

Phoenix had its team-record streak of three consecutive road playoff wins and a run of three straight wins in Nashville overall snapped. The Coyotes had given up just four goals on the road in the playoffs coming into Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Predators David Legwand, from left, Gabriel Bourque and Patric Hornqvist celebrate Legwand's goal behind Coyotes captain Shane Doan in Nashville on Wednesday night. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL. Rangers top Capitals in marathon Game 3

Marian Gaborik scored at 14:41 of the third overtime, and the New York Rangers outlasted the Washington Capitals in a 2-1 victory early Thursday morning to take a 2-1 lead in their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Brad Richards was near the backboards before sending a pass in front of Gaborik, who ended the marathon by sliding the puck between the pads of rookie goaltender Braden Holtby.

It was Gaborik's first goal since New York's first playoff

Game 3	
2	1
Rangers	Capitals

game against Ottawa, snapping an eight-game drought.

Henrik Lundqvist had 45 saves for New York. Holtby stopped 47 shots for the Capitals.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL. Former linebacker Seau found dead at home

Former NFL star Junior Seau was found shot to death at his home Wednesday morning in what police said appeared to be a suicide. He was 43.

Police Chief Frank McCoy said Seau's girlfriend reported finding him unconscious with a gunshot wound to the chest and lifesaving efforts were unsuccessful.

A gun was found near him, McCoy said. Police said no suicide note was found and they didn't immediately know who the gun was registered to.

Seau's mother appeared



Junior Seau
CHARLES KRUPA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

before reporters, weeping uncontrollably.

"I don't understand ... I'm shocked," Luisa Seau cried out.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in pictures



1 Soccer. Muamba returns to Bolton

Fabrice Muamba made an emotional return to Bolton Wednesday, waving to supporters from the field less than seven weeks after his on-field cardiac arrest. The midfielder was introduced to a standing ovation ahead of Bolton's match against Tottenham.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 NHL. Habs find their man

The Montreal Canadiens believe they have found the man who can lead them back up the standings, saying new GM Marc Bergevin is the total package.

The club introduced the Chicago assistant GM and former NHL defenceman as its new general manager Wednesday, just over a month after firing Pierre Gauthier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

3 NBA. Award for Chandler

Tyson Chandler, the catalyst for the New York Knicks' defensive improvement, was voted the NBA's Defensive Player of the Year on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB									
AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
EAST DIVISION					EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	17	8	.680	—	Washington	15	9	.625	—
Baltimore	16	9	.640	1	Atlanta	15	10	.600	4 1/2
Toronto	14	11	.560	3	New York	13	12	.520	2 1/2
New York	13	11	.542	3 1/2	Philadelphia	12	13	.480	3 1/2
Boston	11	13	.458	5 1/2	Miami	9	14	.391	5 1/2
CENTRAL DIVISION					CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	12	10	.545	—	St. Louis	16	8	.667	—
Chicago	12	12	.500	1	Cincinnati	11	12	.478	4 1/2
Detroit	12	12	.500	1	Houston	11	14	.440	5 1/2
Kansas City	7	16	.304	5 1/2	Milwaukee	11	14	.440	5 1/2
Minnesota	6	17	.261	6 1/2	Pittsburgh	10	14	.417	6
WEST DIVISION					WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	17	8	.680	—	Los Angeles	17	8	.680	—
Oakland	13	13	.500	4 1/2	San Francisco	12	11	.522	4
Seattle	11	15	.423	6 1/2	Arizona	13	12	.520	4
Los Angeles	9	15	.375	7 1/2	Colorado	12	12	.500	4 1/2

Yesterday's results
Toronto 11 Texas 5
Baltimore 5 N.Y. Yankees 0
Cleveland 6 Chicago White Sox 3
Kansas City 3 Detroit 2
Oakland 4 Boston 2
Tampa Bay 5 Seattle 4
Minnesota at L.A. Angels
Tuesday's results
Toronto 8 Texas 7
Baltimore 7 N.Y. Yankees 1
Chicago White Sox 7 Cleveland 2
Detroit 9 Kansas City 3
L.A. Angels 4 Minnesota 0
Oakland 5 Boston 3
Tampa Bay 3 Seattle 1
Today's games — All Times Eastern
Seattle (Millwood 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Nie-
mann 1-3), 1:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 0-2) at Chicago White
Sox (Danks 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 0-0) at Kansas City
(Duffy 1-2), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Haren 1-1),
10:05 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 11, RANGERS 5

Texas

ab r h bi

Kinsler 2b

4 1 0 0

Andrus dh

4 1 2 2

MYong 3b

4 0 2 1

Napoli 1b

3 0 1 1

N.Cruz rf

4 0 0 0

Torreal c

4 0 0 0

AGnizss

4 0 0 0

BSnydr lf

2 2 1 1

DvMkp ph

1 0 0 0

Gentry cf

2 1 1 0

Morind ph

1 0 0 0

Totals

33 5 6 5

Toronto

ab r h bi

KJHnsn 2b

4 2 1 2

YEscor ss

5 2 3 3

Bautist rf

3 1 0 1

Encnc 1b

4 1 1 3

BFrncs dh

3 1 2 0

Lawrie 3b

4 0 0 0

Thams lf

3 1 1 0

Arncnc c

4 1 2 2

RDavis cf

2 2 1 0

Rsmcs cf

2 0 0 0

Totals

34 11 11

E—K.Johnson (5), LOB—Texas 5, Toronto 4.

2B—Andrus (5), Y.Escobar (4), Thames (4),

Arcencibia (4), 3B—Y.Escobar (1), HR—

B.Snyder (1), K.Johnson (6), Encarnacion (9).

SF—Napoli, Bautista.

Texas

IP H R ER BB SO

M.Harrison L,3-2

31-3

8

8

8

2

3

Feldman

22-3

3

3

3

2

2

M.Lowie

1

0

0

0

0

0

Uehara

1

0

0

0

0

2

Toronto

IP H R ER BB SO

R.Romero W,4-0

8

6

5

5

3

6

Carreno

1

0

0

0

0

2

WP—M.Harrison, PB—Arcencibia.

Umpires—Home, Andy Fletcher; First, Rob Drake;

Second, Joe West; Third, Sam Holbrook.

T—2:45, A—25,123 (49,260) at Toronto.

Miami (A.Sanchez 1-0) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 1-1), 3:45 p.m.

Arizona (L.Kennedy 3-0) at Washington (Detwiler 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP BMW OPEN

At Munich

Singles — Second Round

Marcos Baghdatis (8), Cyprus, def. Dustin Brown, Germany, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Marin Cilic (3), Croatia, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.

Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1), France, 6-1, 6-4.

Mikhail Youzhny (6), Russia, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-4.

WTA BUDAPEST GRAND PRIX

At Budapest, Hungary

Singles — Second Round

Sara Errani (1), Italy, def. Melinda Czinik, Hungary, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

Marina Erakovic (5), New Zealand, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-0, retired.

Petra Martic (6), Croatia, def. Su-Wei Hsieh, Taiwan, 6-4, 6-1.

Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que., def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 6-7 (2), 6-0, 6-4.

Alberta Brianti, Italy, def. Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

NHL PLAYOFFS
STANLEY CUP
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. WASHINGTON (7)
(N.Y. Rangers lead series 2-1)
Last night's result
N.Y. Rangers 2 Washington 1 (3OT)
Saturday's game
x-Washington at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.
Monday, May 7
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9
x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBA
Saturday, May 12
New Jersey 2 Washington 1 (3OT)
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
PHILADELPHIA (5) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(Series tied 1-1)
Tuesday's result
Philadelphia 4 Philadelphia 1
Tonight's game
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8
New Jersey at Philadelphia, TBA
Thursday, May 10
x-Philadelphia at New Jersey, TBA
Saturday, May 12
x-New Jersey at Philadelphia, TBA
WESTERN CONFERENCE
ST. LOUIS (2) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles leads series 2-0)
Monday's result
St. Louis 5 St. Louis 2
Tonight's game
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Sunday's game
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8
x-Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBA
Thursday, May 10
x-St. Louis at Los Angeles, TBA
Saturday, May 12
x-Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBA
PHOENIX (3) VS. NASHVILLE (4)
(Phoenix leads series 2-1)
Last night's result
Nashville 2 Phoenix 0
Tomorrow's game
Phoenix at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 7
Nashville at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
x—played only if necessary.

SCORING LEADERS			
	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	7	8	15
Briere, Pha	7	3	10
McDonald, StL	5	5	10
J.Staal, Pgh	6	3	9
D.Brown, LA	4	5	9
Voracek, Pha	2	7	9
Vermette, Phx	5	3	8
Zajac, NJ	5	3	8
B.Richards, NYR	4	4	8
Crosby, Pgh	3	5	8
Malkin, Pgh	3	5	8
Berglund, StL	3	4	7
Parise, NJ	3	4	7
B.Schenn, Pha	2	5	7

Not including last night's games

HOCKEY
IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER
Canadian roster for the IIHF men's world
championship which begins tomorrow through
May 20 in Helsinki and Stockholm (with position,
name, hometown and NHL club; x-withdrew
due to injury):
Goaltenders
Devan Dubnyk, Calgary, Edmonton; Matt
Hackett, London, Ont., Minnesota; Cam Ward,
Sherwood Park, Alta., Carolina.
Defencemen
Jay Bouwmeester, Edmonton, Calgary; Duncan
Keith, Peniticon, B.C., Chicago; Marc Methot,
Ottawa, Columbus; Dion Phaneuf, Edmonton,
Toronto; Luke Schenn, Saskatoon, Toronto;
x-PK Subban, Toronto, Montreal; Marc-Edouard
Vlasic, Beaconsfield, Que., San Jose.
Forwards
Jamie Benn, Victoria, Dallas; Alexandre Burrows,
Pincourt, Que., Vancouver; Jordan Eberle, Regina,
Edmonton; Ryan Getzlaf, Regina, Anaheim;
Evander Kane, Vancouver, Winnipeg; Andrew
Ladd, Maple Ridge, B.C., Winnipeg; Ryan Nugent-
Hopkins, Burnaby, B.C., Edmonton; Ryan
O'Reilly, Clinton, Ont., Colorado; Corey Perry,
Peterborough, Ont., Anaheim; Teddy Purcell,
St. John's, N.L., Tampa Bay.
Patrick Sharp, Thunder Bay, Ont., Chicago;
Jeff Skinner, Markham, Ont., Carolina; John
Tavares, Oakville, Ont., N.Y. Islanders.
Head Coach — Brent Sutter, Viking, Alta.
Assistant Coaches — Guy Boucher, West Island,
Que.; Kirk Muller, Carolina.

NBA PLAYOFFS
CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS
(Best-of-7)
All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
CHICAGO (1) VS. PHILADELPHIA (8)
(Series tied 1-1)
Tuesday's result
Philadelphia 109 Chicago 92
Tomorrow's game
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Sunday's game
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8
Philadelphia at Chicago, TBA
MIAMI (2) VS. NEW YORK (7)
(Miami leads series 2-0)
Monday's result
Miami 104 New York 94
Tonight's game
Miami at New York, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Miami at New York, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9
x-New York at Miami, TBA
INDIANA (3) VS. ORLANDO (6)
(Indiana leads series 2-1)
Last night's result
Indiana 97 Orlando 74
Saturday's game
Indiana at Orlando, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8
Orlando at Indiana, TBA
BOSTON (4) VS. ATLANTA (5)
(Series tied 1-1)
Tuesday's result
Boston 87 Atlanta 80
Tomorrow's game
Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Atlanta at Boston, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8
Boston at Atlanta, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE
SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. UTAH (8)
(San Antonio leads series 2-0)
Last night's result
San Antonio 114 Utah 83
Saturday's game
San Antonio at Utah, 10 p.m.
Monday, May 7
San Antonio at Utah, TBA
OKLAHOMA CITY (2) VS. DALLAS (7)
(Oklahoma City leads series 1-0)
Monday's result
Oklahoma City 102 Dallas 99
Tonight's game
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. LAKERS (3) VS. DENVER (6)
(L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0)
Tuesday's result
L.A. Lakers 104 Denver 100
Tomorrow's game
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
MEMPHIS (4) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)
(L.A. Clippers lead series 1-0)
Last night's result
L.A. Clippers at Memphis
Saturday's game
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 7
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, TBA
x—played only if necessary.

SOCCER
MLS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	8	7	1	0	12	3	21
D.C.	9	4	2	3	15	10	15
New York	8	4	3	1	18	14	13
New England	8	3	5	0	7	10	9
Chicago	6	2	2	2	7	8	8
Houston	6	2	2	2	7	8	8
Montreal	9	2	5	2	9	15	8
Columbus	7	2	4	1	6	10	7
Philadelphia	7	2	4	1	5	8	7
Toronto	7	0	7	0	6	16	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	8	6	1	1	15	6	19
Salt Lake	10	6	3	1	16	11	19
Vancouver	8	4	2	2	7	6	14
Seattle	6	4	1	1	8	3	13
Dallas	9	3	3	3	10	12	13
Colorado	9	4	5	0	13	12	12
Los Angeles	7	3	3	1	11	11	10
Chivas USA	8	3	5	0	4	9	9
Portland	8	2	5	1	9	13	7

Last night's results
New England 2 Colorado 1
Los Angeles at Seattle
D.C. at San Jose
Tomorrow's game
Chicago at Chivas USA, 8 p.m.
Saturday's games
D.C. at Toronto, 1:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 1:30 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 4 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 5 p.m.
New England at Salt Lake, 5 p.m.
Montreal at Portland, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Colorado at Dallas, 7 p.m.

AMWAY CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
(Canadian qualifier for CONCACAF
Champions League)
SEMIFINALS
First Leg
Last night's results
Toronto 0 Montreal 0
Vancouver 2 Edmonton 0
Second Leg
Wednesday, May 9 — All Times Eastern
Montreal at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

CFL
TOP PROSPECTS LIST
Final rankings announced by the scouting bureau
for the 2012 CFL Canadian draft which will be
held today (with current and previous rank in
parentheses, name, position, hometown and
university):
1. (2) Tyrone Crawford, DE, Windsor, Ont.,
Boise State; 2. (1) Ben Heenan, OT, Grand
Coulee, Sask., Saskatchewan; 3. (4) Shamawd
Chambers, WR, Markham, Ont., Wilfrid Laurier;
4. (3) Austin Pasztor, OG, Langton, Ont., Virginia;
5. (6) Frederic Plesius, LB, Laval, Que., Laval;
6. (12) Christo Biliukidi, DE, Ottawa, Georgia
State; 7. (7) Ameer Pall, DE, Montreal, Wofford;
8. (NR) Jabar Westerman, DL, Brampton, Ont.,
Eastern Michigan; 9. (9) Simon Charbonneau-
Campeau, WR, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Que.,
Sherbrooke; 10. (15) Matt Norman, OG, Mont-
real, Western Ontario.
11. (11) Ismael Bamba, WR, Montreal, Sher-
brooke; 12. (14), Giovanni (Johnny) Aprile, R,
Toronto, Queen's; 13. (NR) Justin Capicciotti,
DL, Toronto, Simon Fraser; 14. (NR) Keenan
MacDougall, DB, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan;
15. (5) Kirby Fabien, OL, Calgary, Calgary.

THE BIG RED ROOF SALE.

Launch Event May 5th at Noon! Modern Condos from the \$170s

REDHAUS

Pre-register today.

403.269.6024

REDHAUSLIVING.COM

STREETSIDE

REALTY CORPORATION

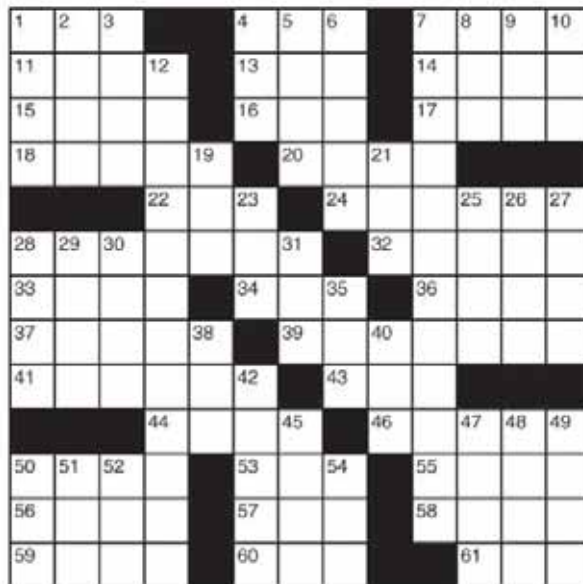
A CIBC COMPANY

Crossword

Across

1 Kettle and Bell
4 Tummy muscles
7 Connect
11 "Yeah, right"
13 Famed vaudeville family name
14 "Do — others ..."
15 Burn somewhat
16 Can material
17 Birds' home
18 Necklace carving
20 Earring site
22 Chips accessory
24 Sweet tasting
28 Red
32 A portrayer of 007
33 California town
34 Manhandle
36 Gear teeth
37 Play out
39 Vegas winnings
41 Skin-related
43 Homer's interjection
44 Culture medium
46 Refuge
50 State with conviction
53 Gratuities
55 Start over
56 Platter
57 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
58 Adolescent

59 "You do the —"
60 Do some tailoring
61 Tatter
Down
1 Not fem.
2 On the briny
3 Thailand, once
4 Sternward
5 Seethe
6 Religious council
7 "Lassie" actress
8 Indivisible
9 With 10-Down, "— Unusual"
10 See 9-Down
12 "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Oscar winner
19 Tin Man's need
21 Vagrant
23 Energy
25 Hen pen
26 Therefore
27 Examination
28 Coaster
29 Traffic pylon
30 Hebrew month
31 — Mahal
35 Bankroll
38 Playground game
40 Dove's comment
42 Gate fastener
45 Mature
47 Prognosticator



48 Notion
49 Composer's creation
50 Navy bigwig (Abbr.)

51 By way of
52 Superlative ending
54 Singer Tillis

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

NZ MEBUOEYL YUHEXKHUY
URTWEMNSUM OL LEA. N
URTUIH HGKH BNFHG GKSU K
OWKMHNXP UZZUIH EX LEA.
Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF A PERSON IS WAY
TOO FOND OF FRIGATES AND DESTROYERS,
SOME MIGHT SAY IT'S WARSHIP WORSHIP.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals Y

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

You would be wise to keep your money in your pocket today. Whatever gains you have made in recent weeks, you could lose.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Your persuasive powers are such that anyone will believe what you tell them. Should you take advantage of that fact financially? Of course.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Plans you made a long time ago are beginning to bear fruit, so keep your nerve and keep things moving.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Go out of your way to talk with people you don't usually get along with. It pays to be friendly.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Try

to be a more ambitious and more assertive. Let important people know you're ready to move up.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Anyone who tries to scare you into doing something you don't want to do will fail abysmally.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You

may be tempted to bet against the odds today but before you gamble with your future, ask yourself whether you can afford to lose.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Don't keep your feelings to yourself today. Show emotions. People will respond to you better if they can see that you are vulnerable.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

According to the planets, you need to streamline your daily routine so you have more time to yourself.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Don't waste time lamenting your run of bad fortune because it is already beginning to end.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

When pushed to extremes, you can mix it with the best of them and today you must not allow yourself to be defamed by someone.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

You may be a nice guy but every now and then you go right the other way and reveal your ruthless streak.

SALLY BROMPTON

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Weather

TODAY



MAX: 6°
MIN: 2°

FRIDAY



MAX: 13°
MIN: 2°

SATURDAY



MAX: 9°
MIN: 4°

ANDREW SCHULTZ
WEATHER SPECIALIST

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta".
WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM



Win!



You write it!

Write a funny caption for the image above and send it to play@metronews.ca — the winning caption will be published in tomorrow's Metro.



Caption Contest

"Got mouse?"

George

ROB GRIFFITH/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Adventure!
Teach English Overseas

- TESOL Certified in 5 Days
- In-Class or Online
- No Degree Required!

1.888.270.2941
Job Guaranteed!

Next in-class course: July 11th - 15th, 2012
Next Seminar: May 15th, 2012 @ 7pm
Travelodge University Hotel - 2227 Banfill Trail NW
www.globaltesol.com

GLOBAL TESOL COLLEGE
Teach English Worldwide

THE BIG RED ROOF SALE.

Launch Event May 5th at Noon!
Modern Condos from the \$170s

REDHAUS

403.269.6024
REDHAUSLIVING.COM

FRIENDSHIP // DATING // LOVE

grapevine
personals.com

FREE OFFER

403.539.9999

Other cities: 1.877.CHAT.810

1.906.763.3333
\$23/90 minutes

Text "VINE" to
90669 3370 (intl)



VISIT US ONLINE AT
www.2TOYOTA.com
TO VIEW OUR WIDE SELECTION
OF INVENTORY!



USED CAR SPRING CLEAR OUT SALE



Your choice of a **FREE**
Weber BBQ or John Deer Lawn
Mower with every Used
Vehicle purchase!!!



Over 100 Used Vehicles have
been marked down thousands!!!
One Day Only Saturday May 5th at your
preferred Pre-owned destination store.

SALES HOTLINE
888-479-7889

One purchase Per family, no dealers/wholesalers. *See Dealer for details.



2 Blocks North of the
Trans Canada High-
way just off Barlow
Trail

AMVIC licensed





10,000

of AIR MILES®
reward miles
available to
be earned

STARTING MAY 3

OLD NAVY

May 4-6, earn

10 BONUS
AIR MILES
reward miles
on purchases of \$40 or more.[†]

THE CHILDREN'S
PLACE

May 4-6, earn

10 BONUS
AIR MILES
reward miles
on purchases of \$50 or more.^{††}

Toys R Us
Babies R Us

May 4-6, earn

5x the
AIR MILES
reward miles
on purchases of \$50 or more.^{†††}

THE SHOE COMPANY
NICE SHOES FOR LESS

May 4-6, earn

10x the
AIR MILES
reward miles
on each item when the total
purchase is over \$100.[‡]

Mappins
FINE JEWELLERS SINCE 1935
mappins.com

May 3-13, earn

50 BONUS
AIR MILES
reward miles
on purchases of \$300 or more.^{‡‡}

PEOPLES
THE DIAMOND STORE™

PeoplesJewellers.com

May 3-13, earn

50 BONUS
AIR MILES
reward miles
on purchases of \$300 or more.^{‡‡}

Visions
ELECTRONICS
Your Best Price!

May 3-9, earn up to

1,000 BONUS
AIR MILES
reward miles
when you spend \$50 or more.
No coupon required.^{‡‡‡}

marlin **travel**

May 4-6, earn

3x the
AIR MILES
reward miles
when you book a Transat Holidays
Occidental Hotels and Resorts
vacation package.^{††}

IRIS

May 4 – July 27, earn

100 BONUS
AIR MILES
reward miles
on purchases of \$200 or more.^{†††}

For more information, go to airmiles.ca/springevent

[†]Bonus offer valid at participating Old Navy store locations in Alberta from May 4-6, 2012 when you present your Collector Card at time of purchase. Earn 10 Bonus AIR MILES reward miles when you spend \$40 or more, excluding taxes, discounts, prior purchases, and purchases of gift cards. Offer not valid online. If you return some or all merchandise of the qualifying purchase, the earned reward miles may be forfeited. No coupon required. ^{††}Bonus AIR MILES offer is valid May 4-6, 2012 when you present your Collector Card at the time of purchase. Offer not valid on online purchases. No coupon required. Valid for a minimum purchase of \$50 in a single transaction, net of refunds and exclusive of taxes, discounts, and gift card purchases. Offer cannot be combined with any other AIR MILES Bonus offer. This is an exclusive offer and is non-transferable. The Children's Place reserves the right to change or cancel the offer at any time. ^{†††}Offer valid May 4-6, 2012 after all discounts and exclusions are applied. 5x Bonus offer applies to base reward miles earned in a single transaction. Base offer is 1 AIR MILES reward mile for every \$25 spent at Toys"R"Us or Babies"R"Us locations in Canada (excluding Quebec) in each calendar month, after all discounts and exclusions are applied. Exclusions include, but are not limited to: all taxes, delivery services, assembly services, buyer protection plans, all gift cards, electronic levies, charitable donations, environmental fees, other third party fees and online orders created at store and shipped to customer. Other exclusions may apply. AIR MILES Vendor Bonus offers are only applicable to in stock merchandise for the duration of the flyer. AIR MILES reward miles offers not available for online purchases. See store for details. [‡]Offer valid May 4-6, 2012. Earn 10x the AIR MILES reward miles on each item when total purchase is over \$100 (excluding taxes). Base offer is 1 reward mile for every \$20 spent excluding online shipping and taxes. Bonus offer applies to each item when the purchase totals the required amount. No coupon required. Limit 1 offer per transaction. Offer cannot be combined with any other offer. No cash value. Offer valid at time of purchase only, applies to total base reward miles earned and cannot be combined with any other offer. Please allow up to 90 days after the offer end date for Bonus reward miles to appear within your Collector Account. ^{‡‡}Offer valid May 3-13, 2012. Earn 50 Bonus AIR MILES reward miles on an eligible purchase with a net transaction of \$300 or more in a single transaction, after discounts and before taxes. Offer excludes gift card purchases and prior purchases. No coupon required. Other exclusions may apply. See Jewellery Consultant for details. ^{‡‡‡}Offer valid May 3-9, 2012 inclusive. Earn Bonus AIR MILES reward miles when you spend at least \$50 in a single transaction, excluding taxes, disposal surcharges and Membership Fees, at participating Visions Electronics locations in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. No coupon required. Collector Card must be presented at the time of purchase. Offer not valid for online purchases. Offer cannot be applied to previous purchases or combined with any other AIR MILES discount or Bonus offer. Offer not open to Visions Electronics employees. No cash surrender on this AIR MILES offer. Actual awarded Bonus reward miles vary based on purchase amount. Other exclusions may apply. See in-store for details. ^{††††}Offer is valid on new, individual Transat Holidays vacation packages only including airfare and a minimum of 7 nights accommodation at an Occidental Hotels and Resorts property booked between May 4-6, 2012 for departures May 4 – October 31, 2012. Not applicable on group rates, child fares or last-minute bookings (21 days or less prior to departure). Bonus offer cannot be combined with any other promotional offer. Limit of one Bonus offer per room booked. Other conditions may apply. Full offer details are available from your Marlin Travel Professional. Marlin Travel is a division of Transat Distribution Canada Inc. ON Reg. #50015084, BC Reg. #23567. Head Office: 191 The West Mall, Suite 700, Etobicoke, ON, M9C 5K8. Offer code: SRSP120C. ©1999 Trademarks of AIR MILES International Trading B.V. Used under license by LoyaltyOne, Inc. Sponsor trademarks are owned by the respective Sponsor or authorized for their use in Canada.

